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The Late BERNARD F. BRADY, the Popular Forester of Hope Engine Company Who Passed Away Last Night.

POPULAR FIREMAN

Bernard F. Brady Died Last Night.

A VICTIM OF BLOOD POISONING.

Was an Esteemed Member of Hope Engine Co.

Mr. Bernard F. Brady, aged 42 years, died last night at his late home 37 Keene street, after a lingering illness. About four years ago, Mr. Brady met with an accident, in alighting from a street railway car which resulted in an amputation of one of his toes. Blood poisoning set in and the ailment became incurable, in spite of all that medical skill could do to bring about recovery and alleviate his suffering which was borne with resignation. It was only recently that the condition assumed a critical nature and that the sufferer had to take to what proved to be his death bed.

The deceased was born in Lowell and early in life attended the Chapel street primary and later the Edson grammar schools. He then engaged in employment in the Lowell Machine shop and subsequently the Middlesex mills. Next he entered the employment of Sylvanus Bartlett, the well known Middlesex street hotter and worked for him twenty-one years. He will be remembered as "running mate" on the delivery team with the veteran "Nate" Parker and at times with the late Patrick Kilkenny. For six years prior to the sad affliction which overcome him, Mr. Brady was a popular member of Hope Engine company on Gorham street, a company which not long ago lost two other valued members by death—both brothers, the late Simon and Richard J. O'Connell. Mr. Brady was also an esteemed member of the Lowell brotherhood of Elks and is a cousin of Police Commissioner Peter J. Brady. He is survived by a mother and two sisters, one of the latter being Miss Maria Brady, the well known matron at the Lowell Post Office, and Miss Katie Brady, in the employ of Dr. Madden. "Barney" as he was familiarly known, has left a legion of friends who lament at his death and whose heartfelt sympathy goes forth to his relatives in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will take place Monday morning from St. Peter's church.

DEATHS.

PARKER—William Sumner Parker, an old resident of Dracut, died very suddenly Friday morning at his home on Methuen street, Dracut. Deceased was 53 years of age. He drove to this city Thursday to visit a barber shop and was apparently in his usual health but he was found dead at his home yesterday morning. Heart disease was the probable cause. Funeral from the late home of the deceased tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

OLDHAM—John A. Oldham, late of Co. D, Sixth Mass. Inf., and ships Seminole, Wyandotte and Harriet Lane, U.S.N., born in Lowell, died in the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Jan. 5th, of pneumonia with complications. He is said to have a step-brother, Charles H. Oldham, living in Portland, Me. In 1899 his father, Isaac Oldham, lived in Portland. Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Chelsea Soldiers' Home.

FLANAGAN—Miss Katherine Flanagan died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mears of 37 Church street. Deceased was 27 years old, an estimable young lady who enjoyed the acquaintance and esteem of a large number of the younger parishioners of St. Peter's church. She was also well and favorably known in other parts of the city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

JUDKINS—Mrs. Emeline H. Judkins, wife of Joseph Judkins, died this morning at the advanced age of 81 years at her late home 20 Hildreth street.

Miss Estelle Hutchinson of Chelmsford is assistant bookkeeper with W. H. I. Hayes.

GREAT BIKE RACE

The Twenty Four Hour Contest on.

AND ATTRACTING VAST CROWDS.

Score at Close of Twelfth Hour.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Jan. 7.—At 6 a. m., with one-third of the 24-hour bicycle race at Madison Square Garden completed the leaders were two miles 58 yards ahead of the record made by Riviere in 1897. At the end of the eighth hour Fredericks was leading with Barnaby Chapman, Stevens, Turville, Gimm, Miller, Pierce and Julius riding in the order named. None of these nine had dismounted from the time they started with the exception of Chapman who fell but later made up the lost ground.

Score eighth hour—Fredericks, Barnaby, Chapman, Stevens, Turville, Grimm, Miller, Pierce and Julius 164 miles. Waller, Lawson, 163 miles, 9 laps. Nawn, Hale, 163 miles 6 laps. Hicks 163 miles 4 laps. Ashinger 163 miles 6 laps.

Miller left the track at 6.15 and returned at 6.21. While he was off, the leaders gained 22 laps on the Champion.

At 7 o'clock the distance covered, 182 miles 8 laps, was 82 yards short of the '97 record held by Waller. Miller had not been able to reduce the lead of the men in the front ranks and was 23 laps behind.

The score at 8 a. m. (tenth hour) was: Pierce, Grimm, Stevens, Julius, Fredericks, Turville, Chapman and Barnaby 200 miles, 2 laps; Waller and Lawson, 200 miles 1 lap; Nawn 199 miles 8 laps; Hale 199 miles 9 laps; Hicks 199 miles; Miller 197 miles 8 laps; Ashinger 194 miles.

Pierce, Grimm, Stevens, Julius, Fredericks, Turville, and Chapman, 219 miles. Waller and Lawson, 218 miles 9 laps; Barnaby 218 miles 5 laps; Nawn, 217 miles 8 laps; Hale, 217 miles, 7 laps; Miller, 216 miles 6 laps; Ashinger, 213 miles; Hicks, 211 miles, 6 laps.

Score at 10 a. m. (twelfth hour)—Pierce, Grimm, Lawson, Stevens, Fredericks, Turville, 236 miles; Waller, Julius, 237 miles 9 laps; Hale, 237 miles 8 laps; Barnaby, 237 miles 5 laps; Chapman, 236 miles, 2 laps; Miller, 235 miles 6 laps; Nawn, 225 miles 9 laps; Ashinger, 228 miles 3 laps.

POLICE COURT

SEVERAL SENTENCES BY JUDGE PICKMAN FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Judge Pickman presided in police court this forenoon and disposed of the eight drunks as follows: Two were released and one fined $10. The sentences were John J. Devine, one year to the workhouse; Martin Molloy, two months in jail; and Kate Fay, John Mulroy and Frank Maynard, each one month in jail. Thomas Cox, charged with threatening his wife was found not guilty and discharged after being given a good lecture to refrain from using profanity in the presence of his children.

Thomas McNally, a juvenile charged with assault in throwing snowballs, was held in $100 until Jan. 13.

Jeremiah Sheehan, Daniel Linnehan, Henry Evans, John Fitzpatrick and Hubert Scanlon, all juveniles, were each ordered until Friday next for trial, charged with breaking and entering the store of Eliza Broomhead on Lawrence street.

DINGLEY IS WEAKER

IT IS NOW FEARED THAT HIS HEART MAY FAIL HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Dingley was a little weaker this morning. He succeeded, however, in gaining considerable rest during the night and this morning was able to take some nourishing food. The worst fear now is that in his extremely weakened condition, his heart might fail him.

POLITICAL NEWS

Scraps of News From City Hall.

THE THROWING DOWN OF CHAIRMAN POORE

More Candidates Appear in the Field.

It is fast getting around to Tuesday next when both branches of the city government are to tackle the matter of electing a few more office holders for the year for which offices there are several equally strong candidates and much pulling and hauling of aldermen and councilmen by the friends of the various candidates.

It is needless to state in advance that City Hall will be crowded on next Tuesday evening.

Supt. Whittet of the commons department states he is not firing democrats and that there are only three men working in his department. When he gets ready to appoint he will notify the papers he says. When I asked him if it looks like Alex. Mack, vice-president of the Lincoln club for assistant superintendent he declined to say anything except to hint that Mack is strong.

Whether Supt. Whittet is firing democrats or not the fact remains that Andrew A. Gray gets out of the department to-day.

No man in politics in Lowell is more to be sympathized with than George W. Poore, Esq., chairman of the republican city committee. With him it's a case of giving everything and getting nothing in return unless it was indigestion after the banquet of last year. Lawyer Poore has been chairman of the republican city committee for two years. Last year when politics were hot and his work was badly needed he was spoken of in connection with several offices. He worked hard and with what result. After the elections were all over he was tendered a banquet in Mechanics Hall and was given a lot of taffy by several speakers for whose success he had labored. This year when the campaign began Poore hustled again and was talked of for city solicitor. When it came to inauguration day, George W. did not receive a single vote in either branch for the position he sought, and now to add to their ingratitude the republican city committee it is said is putting up a job to get him down and out of office probably because he published some plain statements in regard to the way he was used by his party. Such are politics.

Ex-Councilman Thos. F. Garvey of ward two is a candidate for assistant assessor with a strong following to back him. During his several terms in the council, Mr. Garvey has shown himself to be an intelligent, progressive and economic member of the government and at all times a democrat.

An unnamed correspondent informs me that Aldermen Dimon and Libby are not "cuckoos" because they did not elect a republican at the expense of a democratic incumbent, an act for which they would never be guilty. The correspondent has the right to his own opinion of men and matters and if what he state is true there is no possibility of Supt. of Buildings Doherty being turned out this year.

The work of extending Aiken street is not likely to be begun before spring. Two months' notice was given to the abutters. It is sincerely hoped that it will be a more fortunate venture than the Aiken street smooth paving matter. It is probable that some one will want the extension smooth paved when it is finished.

It is evident, speaking of streets that no member of the city government or no politician with any influence resides on Common street which is one of the meanest streets through which to drive in Lowell and yet it is much used and by heavy traffic.

The assistant assessors have begun to prepare their schedules for spring—for the new assistant assessors would be more like it. The assistant assessors have undoubtedly read and reflected upon the mayor's inaugural address, especially that portion in which His Honor states: "If action is not taken I shall deem it my duty to appoint six assessors and not have the department run along as it has for some time past."

The city solicitor has been given the legal questions on the Huntington hall matter to ponder upon. Here's hoping he renders an opinion with dispatch as the public is desirous of having work begun on the building as soon as possible.

It is said that there will be French-American candidates of both parties for the position of assistant assessor now held over and likewise down by Arila Bourbonnier which would indicate that Mr. Bourbonnier's compatriots are looking for his scalp.

The common expression about City Hall is, "Now that I know who Supt. Doherty is, I think he's a good man for the place." That's just what he is.

The busiest apothecary establishment in town these days is the city dispensary in the basement of City Hall. There is a steady procession of patrons to it every day and the employes there are working hard.

The office of purchasing agent fits Andrew B. Barrett very well and his predecessor, Mr. Barnard is already forgotten. Evidently Barnard didn't make a very deep impression while in office. Mr. Barrett and his clerks are conducting the office most successfully though of course some of last year's favorites must necessarily be sore and seeking an opportunity to criticize the department.

SOCIETY DANCED

At Miss Louise Ayer's Coming Out Party.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR IN COLONIAL HALL.

Ball Room Scene of Rarest Beauty.

Society's younger element was out in all its loveliness last evening at the dance given in picturesque Colonial Hall by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ayer in honor of their daughter, Miss Louise R. Ayer, the fair debutante whose coming out was marked by a grand reception on Tuesday last.

It was a miserable night to leave the comfortable environs of home but though the elements raged, the spirits of Miss Ayer's young friends were not depressed and nearly all of the 160 invitations were responded to, though the men did slightly outnumber their fair companions. Again the delightfully informal hospitality of the Ayer family, manifested itself and the party as was anticipated, was thoroughly enjoyable to every one present.

The guests were tardy in arriving, their delinquency resulting from the inclement weather and the reception therefore, was necessarily brief. The receiving party, consisting of Mrs. Ayer and Miss Ayer welcomed their guests in a cosy corner in the rear of Colonial Hall. Mrs. Ayer wore pale blue silk, cut en train, and the debutante was most becomingly gowned in white chiffon, with crystal trimming and poppies.

The reception over, Cheney's orchestra began its program of inspiring dance music, the merry young couples responding at once. The scene in the ball room was rarely beautiful, the handsome gowns and bright faces of the ladies greatly enhancing the golden and white beauty of the hall, while myriads of lights brought out in grand effect the general attractiveness of the scene. The floral decorations were of choicest plants from the tropics in the dance hall, the orchestra stationed within a leafy bower, while in the reception room was a wealth of rare cut flowers the remembrances of friends of the debutante in Boston, New York and Lowell.

The dance went merrily on until nearly midnight when the call was sounded by the musicians for supper and a dainty menu was enjoyed in an adjoining room. Shortly after midnight the dance was resumed and for two hours was continued the tired but happy guests reluctant to terminate the delightful affair, all departing with best wishes for their young hostess.

Among the young ladies present were the following:

Miss Kate Abbott, Miss Helen Dimon, Miss Sarah Ames, Mrs. F. E. Dunbar, Miss Frances Anderson, Mrs. Gates, Miss Alice Barrows, Miss Edith Gates, Miss Ethel Bennett, Miss Harriet Greenhalge, Miss Vilette Burchard Miss Elizabeth Hadley, Miss Margaret Chase, Miss Ethel Hastings, Miss Edith Clark, Miss Henrietta Hastings, Miss Harriet Coburn, Mrs. Alexander G. Hobbs, Miss Harriet Coburn, Miss Edith Howitt, Miss Louise Conant, Miss Esther Hylan, Miss Grace Cumnock, Miss Estelle Irish, Mrs. Victor I. Cumnock, Mrs. Kittredge, Miss Mary Edwards, Miss Cornelia Kittredge, Miss Elizabeth Farrington, Miss Helen Lambert, Miss Bella Faulkner, Miss F. Lawton, Miss Anna Devereaux, Miss Ethel Livingston, Miss Alice Dempsey, Mrs. Longyear, Miss Anna Dempsey, Miss Elizabeth Ludlam, Mrs. R. J. Meigs, Mrs. T. Stott, Miss Alice McKinley, Mrs. C. L. Stover, Mrs. Rebecca Norcross, Miss Rate Stowell, Mrs. Nourse, Miss Mabelle Swift, Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Harriet Talbot, Miss Isabel Talbot, Mrs. Pillsbury, Miss Frances Plunkett, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Claire Reed, Mrs. J. Rogers, Miss Louise Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Rose, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Miss Annie Ruggles, Miss Virginia Thompson, Miss Eleanor Thompson, Miss Belle Shedd, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Edith Stott, Miss Marian Stott, Mrs. Frederick Walsh, Mrs. W. T. White.

The ushers were the same as at Tuesday's reception and were as follows:

Mr. Charles F. Ayer, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Winslow Whitman of Boston, Dr. M. G. Parker, Mr. George Spaulding, Mr. Arthur Spaulding, Mr. Homer Norris of Boston, Mr. Guy McKinney of Princeton college, Mr. Harry Pollard and Mr. Charles Stott.

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INJURIES FATAL

Alphonse Pare Passed Away This Morning.

VICTIM OF FALL IN THE CENTRAL BLOCK.

The Case Puzzled the Doctors.

The most puzzling case of Alphonse Pare, the victim of an accident in the Central Block a week ago last night was brought to a close by the death of the unfortunate man in St. John's hospital this morning at 1.40 o'clock.

The end came without any sign of pain and was foreseen at midnight when a pronounced change for the worse developed.

Mrs. Pare, the wife of the deceased is on her way from Biddeford, Me., and a son has been with his father since last Saturday. Deceased also has a daughter, a nun of the order of Notre Dame, stationed at Lawrence.

The deceased was about 50 years of age and was employed by the Singer Machine company. He was well known and esteemed by the French people of the city.

Mr. Pare, it will be remembered, was the victim of a frightful and somewhat mysterious fall in the Central Block a week ago last night. He was carried to the hospital in an unconscious condition and remained so up to his death with the exception of a few hours on Wednesday when he was able to answer a few questions.

His case greatly puzzled the physicians for some time. The patient was able to move from side to side and even press the hand of a friend yet until Wednesday he could not speak an intelligible word. It was stated last night that the blood supply was shut off from a part of the brain and an operation was to be performed today had the patient lived.

It is said that an autopsy will be performed if the friends of the deceased will permit it.

DEAD TO THE WORLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 6.—Herman Jaesche, a plasterer, living at No. 1548 Avenue M, Chicago, believes himself sinless and free from all impurities, and to have reached that state of perfection wherein he is "dead to the world."

Being dead, he concluded he ought to have the $1,000 life insurance which he had been carrying and accordingly he wrote to the Mutual Benefit Association of German Baptists in the name of his wife, demanding the money. The association ordered its agent to investigate and said if all was right it would pay at once. The agent informed the company that Jaesche was demented and the $1,000 will not be paid for awhile.

CITY HALL NEWS.

Another quiet day at the municipal building; every one waiting with great anticipation for Tuesday night next when both branches lock horns.

Arthur Salmon is a much bothered man these days by reason of the great amount of red tape which the state aid people in Boston wind about all their affairs. Recently the payment of state aid was shut off from all except regular army men, while these must prove their citizenship before they can get their money. As a result the many Lowell regulars at Fort Warren and other places have sent to Mayor Crowley and Mr. Salmon for evidence of their citizenship. In all cases, Mr. Salmon has done all he could to enable them to obtain their pay. This morning, however, he struck a snag for one of the soldiers who only became a voter in November and whose tax bill Mr. Salmon had sent to Boston to the state aid authorities wrote back that they had refused to accept the bill. When The Sun reporter saw Mr. Salmon this morning he was looking up the birth record of the soldier in question.

The office of Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor was crowded with poor people this morning seeking his ministrations. Martin has a kind and patient disposition which peculiarly fits him for his arduous task.

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HON. B. J. FIFIELD, Nominated for Senator Morrill's Place.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 6. Gov. Smith has offered the place in the U. S. senate, left vacant by the death of Senator Morrill to B. F. Fifield of this city. Mr. Fifield has not yet accepted but heavy influence is being brought to bear on him to accept.

The three most prominent candidates for the place were ex-Gov. W. P. Dillingham, Congressman W. W. Grout and C. A. Prouty, interstate commerce commissioner, of Newport.

Benjamin Franklin Fifield was born in Orange, Vt., in 1832, the son of Col. Orange Fifield. His ancestors came from Scotland and settled in Massachusetts.

He is a graduate of the university of Vermont, class of '55. At the close of his college course he entered the office of Peck & Colby at Montpelier, and in 1858 he was admitted to the Washington county bar. Upon the removal of Mr. Colby from Vermont Mr. Fifield formed a partnership with Mr. Peck, which continued till the latter's death, when Mr. Fifield succeeded to the business of the firm.

He was appointed U. S. attorney for the district of Vermont by Pres. Grant in 1869, and received successive appointments until 1880, when he resigned on account of his election to the general assembly at Montpelier.

In 1881 he was elected a delegate to the republican national convention, and in the same year became president of the Vermont bar association.

Mr. Fifield has been a prominent railroad attorney. In 1869 he became the counsel and confidential adviser of the Vermont Central railroad company, which relation has continued until the present time. He is a member of the corporation of the university of Vermont. He was married in 1865 to Lucy Hubbard of Montpelier, and has three daughters.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

District Deputy Gorman of the Knights of Columbus and well known in Lowell has made arrangements for an exemplification of the third degree in Fall River on Jan. 14. The officers of the New Bedford council will be installed by him on Jan. 12.

At Concord, N. H., Wednesday night, the Knights of Columbus of that city held installation exercises followed by a banquet.

The Manchester Council, K. of C., exemplified the first degree on a number of candidates last evening.

Milo D. Clay attended the eighth annual convention and banquet of the Massachusetts Master House Painters and Decorators recently held at the American House, Boston.

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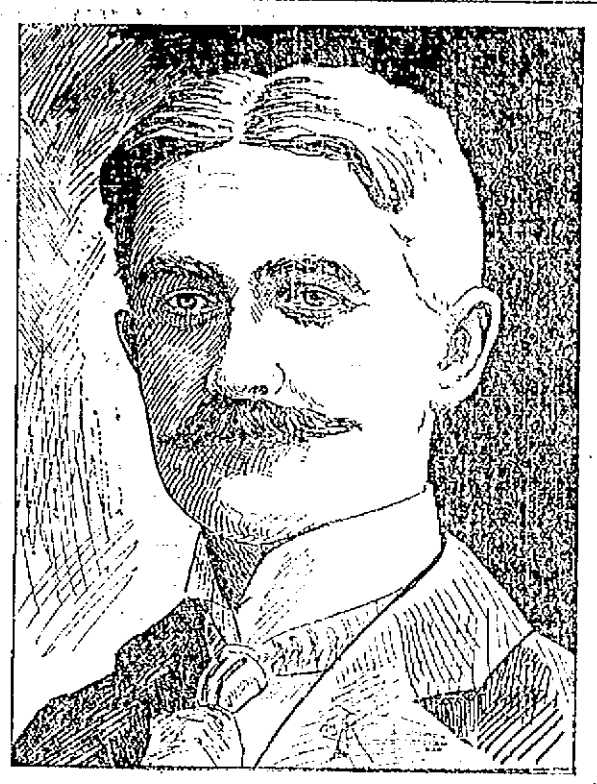

FAY H. MARTIN, the New Regent of Lowell Council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum

TREATY PAYMENT

Now Receiving Attention in Congress.

PURCHASE OF ISLANDS DISCUSSED.

Payment to be Made in Three Months.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The payment of $20,000,000 under the terms of the Peace Treaty is beginning to receive attention from members of the house committee on appropriations and it is likely that the amount will be carried in one of the regular appropriations bills, probably the Sundry Civil, Chairman Cannon, says, however, that the question had not been formally considered yet, as there had been no estimates submitted and no official information on the requirements of the case. Moreover, there is no desire to anticipate action on the treaty and until it is ratified the house is hardly in a position to carry out this provision as to payment. In the event of ratification, however, speedy action will be necessary. The treaty provides that the payment shall be made "within three months after the exchange of ratifications," and another provision requires the exchange of ratifications within six months from the date the treaty was signed, viz., December 10th last. This would bring the payment before the next session of congress so that the appropriation must be made at the present session.

There has been some talk of dealing with the payment in a special appropriation bill. If the provision is retained in the treaty as ratified.

The appropriations committee has not determined what appropriation bill to take up next. It will be either the Sundry Civil or the Fortification bill. But in any event, action on the Spanish item is likely to be deferred until action on the treaty is secured.

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AN ODD SUBJECT.

At the rooms of Le Club Sociale of Pawtucketville tomorrow afternoon a debate will take place the subject of which is: "Which Has Been More Injurious to the World, the Pen or the Sword?" will be held with Arthur Beaucage of Cercle Garin and George Creapean of Le Club Sociale as contestants. Charles Daoust, editor of Le Petit Journal, Arthur Smith of L'Etoile, and Dr. St. Bellehumeur have been chosen judges.

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THE SPIRITUALISTS

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE ASSOCIATION HELD IN BOSTON.

The Massachusetts State Spiritualist association held its fifth annual gathering in Wesleyan hall, Boston, Dr. George A. Fuller of Worcester presiding. The reports of the various officers showed an encouraging state of affairs.

A committee appointed to revise the by-laws advised in relation to the ordination of ministers that the clause be stricken out, and the recommendation was adopted. A slight change governing admission of members was adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. George A. Fuller, Worcester; first vice-president, J. H. Hatch, jr., Boston; second vice-president, Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, East Braintree; third vice-president, J. Q. A. Whittemore, Newton; secretary, Mrs. Carrie L. Hatch, Boston; treasurer, Rehran Libby, Boston; directors, Mrs. Alice P. Waterhouse of Somerville; Mrs. H. G. Holcombe of Springfield; J. O. Perkins of Lowell.

The afternoon and evening meetings were addressed by H. D. Barrett, president of the national association; Mrs. Mary S. Pepper, president of the Rhode Island association; Mrs. Hattie C. Mason, Boston; Dr. Dean Clark, Boston; Mrs. Carrie E. S. Twing, vice-president of the New York association; M. F. Hammond of Worcester; Mrs. Carrie F. Loring of East Braintree; Francis E. Woodbury, former secretary of the N. S. A.; Mrs. Tillie U. Reynolds, second vice-president of the New York State association; Mrs. Nettie Holt Harding of East Somerville, Mrs. Alice Waterhouse of Somerville, Professor W. M. Lockwood of Chicago, President George A. Fuller of Worcester, Mrs. Ida F. A. Whitlock of Providence and Mrs. H. G. Holcombe, Springfield.

An incident of the meeting was the reading of an original poem, entitled "Life, Love, Death," by E. Warren Hatch.

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THE ARKANSAS DISABLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 7.—The Danish steamer Arkansas, bound from Copenhagen to Philadelphia, which was spoken by the steamer Teutonic on January 1, in latitude 48, longitude 36, with engines disabled, reached this port today under her own steam. She reports boats smashed, deck leaking, circulating pump broken and other damages.

INSURGENT TRIBE ROUTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 7.—Official news received from the Congo Free state says that a column of 200 of the state troops, commanded by Lieut. Stevens, was defeated on November 4th, by the insurgent tribe of Batelay, which captured Kalambart on November 14th. Two officers, one sergeant and 200 native troops were killed. One officer and two sergeants were wounded.

HE'LL SMOKE IN CUBA

Private James A. Donahue, formerly of Company G and one of the men to be transferred to the Eighth regiment has been presented a handsome smoking set. The Big Seven A. C., of which Private Donahue was a member is the donor.

LABOR MEETING.

There will be a regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in the Building Laborers' hall tomorrow afternoon. Election of officers and admission of new delegates postponed from the last meeting will take place. A full attendance is requested.

FUNERALS

MORIARTY—The funeral of John Moriarty took place yesterday afternoon from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

BREEN—Mary Breen, aged 4 years, died yesterday morning at her parents' home, 166 Tenth street. She was the daughter of Joseph and Ellen Breen. The funeral took place this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

LOWE—Titus Lowe, aged 74 years, for many years a resident of Andover, Mass., died last night at his home on the Carlisle road in North Billerica, after a very brief illness. He leaves three sons, William of North Billerica, at whose home he died; John, of Lisbon Centre, Me., and Richard of Whitinsville; and two daughters, Mrs. Alice Campbell of Worcester and Miss Eunice Lowe of Boston.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, decidedly medicinal.

A NEW SENTENCE

Passed Upon Clarence Murphy This Morning.

GIVEN 10 YEARS AND 9 MONTHS.

He Was Taken Back to Charlestown.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 7.—Judge Sherman this forenoon sentenced Clarence Murphy, formerly teller of the Salem Savings bank, to a term of nine years, ten months and twenty-one days beginning today in the state prison.

Murphy, who was convicted of embezzling funds of the bank was brought here from the state prison this morning and after being re-sentenced in the superior court, was immediately returned to Charlestown.

Murphy was sentenced by Judge Sherman on May 29, 1896, to serve an indeterminate period at the state prison, which was to be not less than ten nor more than fifteen years. A few days ago the supreme court gave a decision declaring that the law governing indeterminate sentences was unconstitutional, hence it was necessary for the ex-teller to be re-sentenced.

UNCLE SAM'S PARIS EXHIBIT.

Major Brackett Says Only Russia Will Have More Space There.

"At the Paris exposition of 1900 the United States will be second in point of size and completeness of any of the foreign countries," said Major Brackett, secretary of the United States commission of the Paris exposition, at the New York office the other day.

"Russia," he said, "will have a little more space, but the United States has a larger allotment than either England or Germany. However, the French commissioners will try to give equal favors to the four great countries, the United States, England, Russia and Germany. Germany is making great efforts to excel all other nations at the exposition, and the United States will find Germany its keenest competitor. The German government has made liberal and generous appropriations for its exhibits, the amount appropriated being twice the sum which has been provided for our commission. Japan will also make a fine display.

"Commissioner General Peck has obtained additional space, amounting to about 50 per cent over the original allotment. The space now given the United States is about 217,000 square feet. As the applications from intending exhibitors even now ask for over 700,000 square feet of course somebody will be disappointed. The struggle for supremacy between nations will be a great one, and Commissioner General Peck will eliminate all displays that would be other than creditable to America. The demand for space in the machinery and electrical departments alone now amounts to over 300,000 square feet, or say 88,000 feet more than the entire allotment to the United States.

"As to allotment of space to exhibitors, that will be done at the earliest practical moment by Commissioner General Peck and his directors of departments. The commissioner general is completing his plans and organization as rapidly as possible, and there will be no needless delay in assigning space and notifying exhibitors."—New York Herald.

KLONDIKERS IN HARD LUCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—William Welsh, Frank Rekote and William Devine of Portland, Oregon, who arrived here from the Klondike, claim to have broken the overland record from Dawson to Skaguay. They left Dawson on December 13 and arrived at Skaguay December 25th.

Antone Grobestis and Albert Bernard two young men from New York, met with hard luck on the way out. They broke through the ice on Thirty Mile river and were in the water some time. They were finally rescued and cared for by the police.

Only the tortures of the mediaeval rack are comparable to the agonies which many women suffer through the peculiar weaknesses and diseases of their delicate, feminine structure. Nothing less than unbearable torment would induce sensitive-minded women to submit to the intolerable methods of the average doctor in dealing with diseases of this nature.

That there is "a better way" than these detestable "examinations" and "local applications" is a truth which some women have yet to learn, although thousands are already rejoicing in the knowledge. They have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the one unfailing remedy which heals feminine weaknesses at their very source. This marvelous "Prescription" restores absolute health to the internal organism; stops weakening drains and ulcerative conditions, gives elastic strength to the supporting ligaments, vitality to the nerve centers, and complete womanly vigor to the entire constitution.

It is the perfect fortifier and regulator of women at every critical period in their development; from the time when they merge into womanhood until the "change of life." It is the one medicine which makes motherhood safe and almost free from pain.

A lady living at 7 Park Avenue, Chicago, Ills., Mrs. Emily Howe, writes: "I, myself, suffered a long time from female weakness and seemed to be going into a decline. Took several bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and it saved me from a great deal of suffering. I now enjoy perfect health and will ever praise the wonderful efficacy of your medicine."

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

NOSE CUT OFF

GEORGE RILEY WAS STRUCK BY FLYING STEEL.

George Riley, aged 26 years and employed by the Lamson company on Walker street, met with an accident while at work shortly after one o'clock this afternoon which will necessitate a surgical operation on his nose. Riley works on a lade in Lamson's and this afternoon while examining the workings of the machine a large piece of steel weighing several pounds, flew out and struck him between the eyes and cutting the nose completely off. The steel was very sharp edged and it is believed that small pieces are lodged between the man's skin. The ambulance removed Riley to St. John's hospital where he now lies in a dangerous condition. He is a native of Andover where he has relatives but of late he has resided in the Highland house on Middlesex street.

STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET—Noon.—The decline appeared to reach an accumulation of outside purchasing orders which quickly turned the current and started prices upward at a lively rate. The Railways improved to last night's level and marked recoveries were general in the specialties. Western Union and Rubber were unusually active and strong. Sales of stocks to noon 396,898 shares.

The bond market rounded upward in sympathy on an active inquiry.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

Toy Worth $4,000.

Hugh Campbell, a guest at the Southern hotel in St. Louis, distributed gifts among the employees of the hostelry with princely generosity the other day. He bestowed between $300 and $400 among chambermaids, bellboys, elevator conductors and waiters. Mr. Campbell presented a unique toy to one of his relatives Christmas. It was specially made for him and cost $4,000. A St. Louis firm imported a miniature sleigh of solid silver for him and inserted an intricate mechanism to make two reindeers automatically pull the sleigh, in which a tiny Santa Claus was seated. These reindeer were covered with natural hair and had rubies for eyes. The Santa Claus has on a full dress suit, even to diamond studs and link cuff buttons. When a spring is wound up, the reindeers move.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

INDIGESTION is the failure of the stomach to properly digest the food, and is the cause of more misery and distress than any other disease. It presents all grades of severity, from a condition where only certain articles of diet cause distress to a condition where the simplest food causes intense agony, and is rejected by the stomach. If unrelieved, this dangerous disease undermines the constitution, destroys the will and nervous power, causes emaciation and weakness, and ruins the health. There are pains in the side, nausea, sometimes vomiting, distress after taking food, constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and flatulence. To promptly relieve and permanently cure Indigestion, as well as all other troubles of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, use

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ANOTHER ARREST

Alex Zilard Arrested for Assault in Marlboro.

RICE & HUTCHINS FACTORY WILL BE MOVED.

The Labor Leaders Express Great Confidence.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Mass., Jan. 6.—Alex Zilard was arrested this morning on suspicion of having ben implicated with Oliver and William Woods who were arrested last night, in the assault on John Ducette, an employe of the Middlesex shoe factory, late yesterday afternoon. Ducette alleges that on his way home from work he was followed by some of the strikers and when they reached a secluded part of the road he was thrown to the ground by a blow from a rock or some other heavy instrument. The Woods brothers were arrested soon afterwards, but the police did not drop the matter and Zilard was taken this forenoon. He was released soon afterwards on $300 bail and the Woods brothers expect to get bail soon.

It now seems to be the general opinion here that the material and machinery in the Cotting avenue factory of Rice & Hutchings is being gradually shipped to Worcester. Two heavy dray loads securely covered by tarpaulin have been taken from the factory during the last 36 hours. Manager Charles W. Curtis and the foreman of the factory are still in Worcester. This move on the part of the firm does not seem to worry the strikers in any way. They are confident that wherever the firm goes, they cannot get out of the reach of the influence of the American Federation of Labor.

The labor leaders are pleased with the amount of money they are receiving from the trade unions throughout the country, and are confident that they will win their fight.

HEAVY STORM COMING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A special bulletin from the Weather Bureau says:

A heavy storm and northeasterly gale is indicated for New York and New England. Snow will be probably preceded by rain on the New York and New England coasts.

DINGLEY WORSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Dingley had a set-back last night and this morning his condition was worse. He was in a very nervous condition during the night and gained little rest, the effect of which was very perceptible in a loss of strength and vitality.

ROTHSCHILD IN PARLIAMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Hon. Lionel Walter Rothschild, has been elected member of parliament for the Aylesbury division of Buckinghamshire without opposition, succeeding his uncle, the late Baron Rothschild, who died December last. The late Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild held the seat in the Union Liberal interest.

GEN. EATON SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—General John Eaton sails for Porto Rico today to undertake the supervision of education in the island. As superintendent of freedmen under President Grant he organized schools in several states and was for sixteen years United States commissioner of education.

FAST MAIL TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—The government fast mail arrived here last night at 8.45 on time. The finish of the trip from Sacramento was without incident. The run from New York began last Sunday night at 9.15, was completed in 97 hours and 55 minutes an average speed of 37.2 miles an hour including all transfers and stops.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Forecast, Boston and vicinity: Snow or rain tonight and Saturday; high northeast to east winds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Forecast for New England: Snow tonight and Saturday; brisk to high easterly winds.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS BETTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 6—The health of Emperor William of Germany, who has been suffering from influenza for some days past is now satisfactory. His Majesty today received in audience the minister of war General Von Gossler, and the chief of the military cabinet, General Von Hanke.

STREET RAILWAY SUED.

The L., L. and H. street railroad has been sued by Dr. F. F. Bickell for $7000 as the result of the accident July 31, 1897 at Deer Jump on the Lowell line.

HEAVY STORM

PREVAILS ALONG THE CAPE COD COAST TO-DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 6.—A heavy northeast storm prevails along the Cape Cod coast to-day and many vessels put in along shore for a harbor. Two four-masters were sighted this forenoon running southward. The barometers at the life saving stations are very low and the captains predict a hard storm. A heavy sea is heaving in and a sharp lookout is being kept for wreckage or effects from the steamer Portland.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of December 27th, are announced:

Massachusetts—Original, Charles W Jennison, Natick, $6; Alonzo N. Merrill, Beverly, $6; George W. Gardner, Mittineague, $6. Increase, James King, West Townsend, $6 to $12; Daniel Barry, Boston, $6 to $8.

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ENGINE WRECKED

Three Trainmen Thrown Into the Water.

TWO ARE SAVED BY SWIMMING.

Broken Trestle Caused the Accident.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Jan. 6.—A passenger engine running light on the Adirondacks and St. Lawrence railroad, went through a trestle at the junction of the Northern and New York Central roads here today. Trainman Brown, Fireman Brennan and Andrew Moore, all of Herkimer, were on the engine. The first two were thrown into the water below the trestle and after swimming several hundred feet, were rescued. Moore is missing and his body is probably in the wreck.

HAVANA NEWS.

GOMEZ IN A CAMP—SOLDIER SHOOTS A NEGRO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—Major General Brooke, the governor general of Cuba, received the following telegram yesterday from Remedios, dated Jan. 2:

"General Carrillo directs me to inform you that General-in-Chief Gomez has just arrived at his camp at Guanguayabo and that he does not know when he will leave for the capital.

(Signed) Rafael Cairanza."

As the despatch was not in answer to a query, it was not replied to. The funeral services over the remains of Col. W. H. Mabry of the First Texas who died at Quemados camp on January 4, took place yesterday.

Further particulars concerning the shooting of a negro by the United States patrol on Wednesday show that Privates Weiss and Cox of Company E, Eighth regiment, arrested a negro who had in his possession a Krag-Jorgensen bayonet. On his way to jail the man tried to escape and was ordered, in English, to halt. But as he continued running, Weiss fired a shot in the air. This did not stop the negro and Weiss shot him through the heart. Weiss has been arrested, pending an inquiry into the case.

PECK COMING TO BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Commissioner Gen. Peck will leave for the east on Sunday to attend a dinner given for him by the Paris exposition commissioners of Massachusetts at the Algonquin club, Boston, on Monday evening. He will take part also in a meeting in Association Hall, Boston on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting is called by the society of the Sons of the Revolution to interest the various patriotic societies of that state in the Lafayette monument and adopt measures to secure funds for the monument.

MACHINERY DAMAGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.—The oil steamer James Brand, from Hamburg for Baltimore put in here this morning with machinery damaged. She will be stripped and examined.

NEGROES BARRED

Must Have Separate Coaches and Schools.

NEGROES MUST SUPPORT THEIR SCHOOL

The New Laws in North Carolina.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6—Two bills have been introduced in the House of the North Carolina Legislature, requiring all railroads in the state to operate separate coaches for white and colored passengers.

One of the bills is an exact copy of the law now in force in Tennessee and which has been declared constitutional.

The other is similar to it except that it provides "that any first class coach may be divided in compartments, separated by a substantial partition in lieu of separate coaches."

A bill was also introduced in the House to amend the state constitution so as to provide that "all moneys arising from the taxation of the polls and property of the white race for public schools shall be appropriated to the support of public schools of the race, and all the moneys arising from the taxation of the polls and property of the colored race, for public schools shall be appropriated to the support of the colored race."

The school fund is now proportioned according to the population.

YALE'S BIG LOSS

CHAMBERLAIN OF '98 FOOTBALL TEAM WILL NOT RETURN.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 5.—Yale's football managers were to-day saddened by the announcement that Burr Clark Chamberlain, captain of last season's eleven, had decided not to return to college and play another year. Disheartened by the loss of both the Harvard and Princeton games this Fall, Captain Chamberlain left college after the Harvard defeat. He returned today and announced that he would remain till the close of the school year in June.

He said this morning that he had just received an offer to take full charge of the coaching of the Leland Stanford University eleven, at Palo Alto, Cal., next Fall. He will probably accept, although he has not fully decided. He has several offers to coach minor college eleven in the East. Chamberlain said that he wished to confer with the Yale football managers and with Walter Camp before deciding.

There is a general desire among Yale men to choose Chamberlain for head coach next Fall. He was handicapped this fall by a combination of adversities and his team made an inferior showing in the big games. He is a strategic player and would make an ideal head coach.

LORD CURZON ASSUMES OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 6.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, formally assumed the vice-royalty of India today. A large gathering at Government House witnessed the ceremony.

A lady of Barnardston, Mass., in writing for a box of Ripans Tabules, declares that they have been of much benefit to her, and she praises them very highly. She concludes her letter in these words: "I am happy to say they afford the relief I have so long sought in vain."

Another lady, who resides in East Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y., writes: "I have suffered for years with my stomach, and Ripans Tabules are doing me good."

A new style pocket container for RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low price style is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five cent cartons (12 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

WILLIAM A. MacPHERSON, a Well known Lowell Pitcher.

WM. A. McPHERSON

A CLEVER LOWELL TWIRLER GETS A GOOD OFFER.

A large number of Lowell ball tossers have already commenced the work of getting into shape for the season of 1899. Some have received overtures for engagements while others are negotiating with club managers endeavoring to obtain a permanent berth with some of the various league clubs. With a view of holding their own in fast company many players have already begun a light course of training to be followed by more severe gymnastic work, including indoor ball tossing. Among those who are getting themselves in condition for diamond work might be mentioned William A. MacPherson of 930 Gorham street, the well known twirler, who has figured in many contests of note in and about Lowell. MacPherson whose portrait appears in today's Sun began ball playing with the famous Atlantics, who won the city championship of Lowell for three years in succession. MacPherson in those days made quite a reputation for himself as a twirler. He then engaged with the Mathews and then the Burkes, after which he joined the Newport, Vt., team.

In 1893 he handled the spheroid for the Lowell team and was the youngest player in the New England league.

In 1895 he signed with the Nashvilles of the southern league. Mr. MacPherson was never in finer fettle than at present and his arm is in excellent condition. He has received offers from managers in the western and southern leagues, but is waiting to see how New England league matters develop with the intention of playing nearer home. MacPherson is now but twenty-three years of age and weighs 200 pounds. His height is over 6 feet.

PROBATE COURT

WILLS ALLOWED AND ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED—INVENTORIES FILED.

Wills allowed: Of Garret Sullivan, John J. Scott, Cambridge; exer.; Isaac Reed, Edwin C. Parker, Acton, exer.; Erastus G. Mansfield, Geo. F. Mansfield, Boston, exer.; Josiah A. Bran, Martha W. and Frank A. Bran, Natick, exers.; Mary A. Sheridan, Nellie G. Sheridan, Hudson, exrx; Jos. Barker, Harriet R. Barker, Acton, exrx.; Abigail B. Wedger, Wm. H. Wedger, Chelsea, exer.; Franklin Wilkins, G. Franklin and Emma F. Wilkins, Somerville, exers.; Valentine Haffermehl, Louise Haffermehl, Newton, exrx; Rachel B. Newhall, J. Walter Newhall, Melrose, exer.; Wm. Waugh, Elizabeth P. Gunn, Marlboro, exrx.

Administrations granted: On estates of Geo. W. Proctor, Nathan A. Taylor, Littleton, admr.; Carrie M. Hall, Luman N. Hall, Waltham; admr.; Emma Mader, Augustine H. Rend, Boston, admr; Cyrus T. Hemenway, Stoneham, Edwin H. Hemenway, Stoneham, admr.; Geo. D. White, Daniel S. White, Somerville, admr.; Jos. L. Walsh, Augustine Walsh, Lowell, admr.; John Carter, Osmond R. Carter, Franklin, admr.; Jennie T. Smith, Wm. H. H. Smith, Cambridge, admr.; John Curran, Jere. Crowley, Lowell, admr.; Michael W. Killian, Walter H. Buxton, Cambridge, admr.; Charles O. Dodge, Sarah J. Dodge, Somerville, admx.; Calvin L. Parker, Edwin E. Worthing, Everett, admr.; Patrick Meade, John Meade, Cambridge, admr.; Flora Gillis, Alexis A. Gillis, Ansonia, Conn., admr.; Frank F. Richardson, Sarah E. Richardson, Cambridge, admx.; Thomas Fitzgerald, Agnes Fitzgerald, Marlboro, admx.

Inventories: Of estates of Wesley P. Durton, Medford, $8038; Martha A. H. C. Sawtelle, Townsend, $11,364.50; Mary J. Spaulding Groton, $9,458.75; Chester N. Clark, Somerville, $11,221.51; Sarah Hooker, Cambridge, $9,451.24.

Dr. Charles R. Wood has been confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip for a week or more, and is still unable to attend to business.

Michael Mullaley of Mont Vernon is visiting friends on Franklin street in this city.

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TERRIBLE MURDER

Telegraph Operator Killed in His Office.

HE APPEARED TO BE SLEEPING.

A Rough Character is Suspected.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—H. Wurstor, the night telegraph operator for the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company at Bingen, near Bethlehem, Pa., was murdered at an early hour this morning by robbers.

The last report from the Bingen station was received at 12.45 this morning.

The division dispatcher's officer at Bethlehem being unable to raise the Bingen office after this hour, for the purpose of reporting trains, instructed the conductor of a local freight train to stop at that place and arouse the operator, it being supposed that he was asleep. When the local freight reached Bingen, the conductor looked in at the window and saw Wurstor apparently sitting asleep with his feet on his desk. Repeated calls failing to arouse him, the conductor went into the office and was in the act of grabbing the operator by the arm to wake him up, when the dim light in the little office revealed the ghastly features of the dead man. Leaning against the wall, sitting upright in his accustomed place with his feet on the desk, was the body of Wurstor. His head had been crushed and there were apparently two bullet holes in the side of his head.

The office presented a horrible spectacle. The floor was literally covered with blood, indicating that there had been a terrible struggle before the unfortunate man had been killed. All the drawers had been rifled but carefully returned to the desk after the robbery and the lifeless form had been placed on the chair after the murder.

Suspicion points to some rough character about Rock Hill, a small village near Bingen, inhabited chiefly by foreigners who are employed in the Belgian block quarry.

Wurstor was about 27 years of age and married. He lived with his family only a short distance from the station.

REV. MR. McQUEEN

IS TO TAKE A TRIP TO THE PHILIPPINES.

The Rev. Peter MacQueen, pastor of the Day Street Congregational church of West Somerville, will preach his farewell sermon there to-morrow evening and will devote his time to completing preparations for his approaching journey to the far east. He has determined to make a thorough study of the Philippine islands, and expects to penetrate the most remote and inaccessible islands as well as to investigate the stations occupied by the United States troops. The journey will take Mr. MacQueen through Egypt, India, China and Japan.

An article in the Herald yesterday conveyed the erroneous impression that Mr. MacGueen's undertaking was under government auspices. Although President McKinley, Secretaries Alger and Long, Mr. Meiklejohn, Senators Allison and Spooner and others are interested in Mr. Macueen's mission, it is a purely personal one, undertaken on his own responsibility. The letters he carries with him from the officials mentioned will, however, assist him by giving free access to everything under army control, and Gen. Otis will doubtles be glad to furnish him with escorts whenever they are needed.

With Richard Harding Davis, Mr. MacQueen shares the honor of receiving medals voted by the Rough Riders in recognition of the courage and devotion displayed by him in the trenches before Santiago. These two men are the only honorary members of the Rough Riders.

FIVE BREWERIES TO CLOSE.

Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—The organization of the new United Brewing company, which represents the consolidation of a majority of the local brewing companies, was practically completed yesterday. The name will be changed to that of the Pittsburg Brewing company, and the capital will be increased $19,500,000. Five of the breweries will be closed.

Ten cent comfort. No need to have a stuffed head, clogged nose or weary brain. Place a little of Dow's Menthol Cream in the nostrils and you will know it. 10c. and 25c.

SPANISH CRUELY

AS REPORTED FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The correspondence published officially in connection with the peace treaty contains much of interest from Consul Williams, who was stationed at Manila prior to the war. He was in constant communication with Aguinaldo for some time after the battle of Manila bay, and his letters threw much light upon the relations with the Philippine chieftain.

Feb. 22 last Mr. Williams wrote: "The governor general, who is amiable and popular, having resigned, wished credit for pacification, and certain rebel leaders were given cash bribes to consent to public deportation to China. This bribe and deportation only multiplied claimants and fanned the fires of discontent."

On March 19 Consul Williams complained that letters and telegrams were tampered with, and he then found it necessary to keep open house constantly for the benefit of American citizens there. He also related many atrocities on the part of the Spaniards. One of these occurred on March 25, when a meeting of natives was broken in upon by force, many being wantonly shot to death and 62 taken prisoners. The next day the 62 prisoners were marched to the cemetery and shot down in a body. Many of those, Mr. Williams added, were not participants in the meeting. He also added that such horrors, though on a smaller scale, were of almost daily occurrence. He also reported that several hundred native prisoners were disposed of by being placed in low dungeons in the city walls, where they were drowned by the rise of the tide, adding: "Cruelties too horrid for an official reort are detailed to me every day, and it seems that the cry of outraged humanity would soon compel Spain to abolish middle age warfare."

He spoke of the influence of the church as the greatest bar to progress in the islands. Mr. Williams also stated that every leisure hour was devoted to the inspection of the forts, arsenals and battleships in and about Manila, even at that early day, and that he was sending information thus derived to Commodore Dewey, who, with his fleet, was then at Hong Kong. Spies were so thick that he did not dare copy his dispatches in office books.

Mr. Williams left Manila on April 23. He was a witness of Dewey's victory, and on May 12 resumed his reports from Cavite. His first dispatch of that date began with assurance of "the friendliness of the Philippine natives to our country and to me as its representative. Scores of times," he continues, "I have heard hopes expressed that either the United States or Great Britain would acquire these islands."

"Aguinaldo told me today," he wrote on June 16, "that his friends all hoped that the Philippines would be held as a colony of the United States." This was only four days after the first formation of a provisional government by the natives. Mr. Williams said he was invited to be present when this government was organized by the Filipinos, but that he declined. For this he afterwards received a note of approval from the state department.

Aug. 4 he wrote: "It has been my study to keep on pleasant terms with Aguinaldo for ultimate objects. Admiral Dewey says I have planted the seeds of cordial co-operation."

On Sept. 5 Mr. Williams cabled: "Today delegations from 4000 Visayan soldiers, also representing southern business interests, came to me pledging loyalty to annexation. Several insurgent leaders likewise. Spain cannot control. If we evacuate anarchy rules."

On July 18 Mr. Wildman, consul at Hong Kong, wrote to the secretary of state expressing his views on the then reported policy of the United States government to allow the Philippine islands to return to Spain. Among other things, he said: "I consider the 40 or 50 Philippine leaders with whose fortunes I have been very closely connected, both the superiors of the Malays and the Cubans. Aguinaldo, Agoncillo and Sandico, are all men who would be leaders in their separate departments in any country, while among the wealthy Manila men who live in Hong Kong, and who are spending their money liberally for the overthrow of the Spaniards and annexation to the United States, men like the Cortez family and the Paza family, would hold their own among bankers and lawyers anywhere. In spite of statements to the contrary I know they are fighting for annexation to the United States first, and for independence secondly."

Mr. Wildman also wrote that on the breaking out of the war he received a delegation from the insurgent junta, and they bound themselves to obey all laws of civilized warfare and to place themselves absolutely under the orders of Admiral Dewey if they were permitted to return to Manila.

He stated that on April 27, after another conference, he agreed, on behalf of Dewey, to allow two of the insurgent delegation to accompany the fleet to Manila, he going with them. It was only later that he prevailed on Admiral Dewey to allow Aguinaldo to go. Referring to Aguinaldo's organization of a government he said it was an absolutely necessary step to maintain control over the natives.

In conclusion, Mr. Wildman said: "I wish to put myself on record as stating that the insurgent government of the Philippine islands cannot be dealt with as though they were North American Indians, willing to be removed from one reservation to another at the whim of their masters. If the United States decides not to retain the Philippine islands, its 10,000,000 people will demand independence, and the attempt of any foreign nation to obtain territory or coaling stations will be resisted with the same spirit with which they fought the Spaniards."

The correspondence shows that Mr. Wildman was warned not to make pledges or discuss policy with Aguinaldo, and he replied that he made him no pledges and exacted from him but two, viz.: To obey unquestionably the commander of the United States forces in the Philippine islands and to conduct his warfare on civilized lines.

"Aguinaldo," wrote Mr. Wildman, "has written me by every opportunity, and I believe he has been frank with me both regarding his actions and his motives. I am perfectly certain that the great majority of his followers and all the wealthy and educated Filipinos have but one desire—to become citizens of the United States. As for the mass of the natives, they would be content under any rule save that of the friars."

Consul General Pratt, stationed at Singapore, in a letter to the department, detailed his last interview with Aguinaldo, saying that he enjoined upon the Philippine leader the necessity under Commodore Dewey's directions of assuming absolute control over his forces in the Philippines, since no excesses on their part would be tolerated by the United States, the president having declared that hostilities with Spain were to be carried on in strict conformity with the principles of civilized warfare. Mr. Pratt stated that to this injunction Aguinaldo gave his full assent. Mr. Pratt also stated that Aguinaldo expressed the hope that "the United States would assume protection over the Philippines for at least long enough to allow the inhabitants to establish a government of their own, in the organization of which he would desire American advice and assistance."

Writing on June 16 to Mr. Pratt, Secretary Day said: "This government has known the Philippine insurgents only as discontented subjects of Spain and is not acquainted with their purposes. The United States, in entering upon the occupation of the islands, as a result of its military operations in that quarter, will do so in the exercise of the rights which from the inhabitants, without regard to their former attitude toward the Spanish government, that obedience which will be lawfully due from them."

In reply Mr. Pratt repeated his assurance that he has used due precaution in dealing with the Philippine leaders.

Included in General Merritt's testimony was a statement from Admiral Dewey, in which he spoke of the natives of Luzon as gentle and docile, and said of them that "under just laws and with the benefits of popular education they would make good citizens."

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RECENT POOL

OF COTTON MILL MEN OF FALL RIVER.

The recent pool of the cotton mill men of Fall River, a feature of the deal being the curtailment of a month has worked advantageously so far as the manufacturers have been concerned. The overloaded warehouses have reduced their burden, and the prices of cotton have advanced and the cutting in the open market has been averted to a notable degree. While it is a cause of regret that this agreement was the means of severe losses to the operatives still it will be the means of steady work and plenty of it when the warehouses have been rid of the immense amount of stock. The overproduction so evident in all manufacturing center is becoming a thing of the past. The export trade is already increasing and the cotton mills are furnishing their proportion of the business. The future in the industrial situation is bright, and it will be of a local help to thousands of operatives. A new cotton mill combination is suggested to contain fifteen mills in this state and Rhode Island. This new move evidently is stimulated by the success of the Fall River agreement. The one fault of such agreements, is says the Lawrence Sun, that they ultimately overcome private management and the absorption of limited capital. The average community is far better off with half a dozen independent industries than one immense plant. If these cotton combines relieve the over-stocked market and do not shut down the mills, the operatives will be benefited. Let us hope that our new national expansion policy will be speedily put into effect and that our eastern markets will soon purchase heavily from our shoes. It has got to come and we are now awaiting orders.

As a result of the failure of the Sawyer woolen mills, Dover, the Somersworth Machine company and the John A. White company, Dover, shut down for an indefinite period.

William Harry Caldwell, son of Agent W. D. Cadwell, has been appointed superintendent of the Jackson company's mills, Nashua, in place of William T. Spear, who has held the position for eight years past. The change went into effect Jan. 1. Mr. Spear has been transferred to the position he held before receiving his appointment as superintendent overseer of the cloth room and W. W. Spear, who succeeded his father as overseer of the clothroom has been made assistant overseer.

The stockholders in the Kerr Thread mill, Fall River, are receiving new stock certificates and cash promised when the combination was formed some little time ago and are well satisfied with the new arrangement. The shares are valued at $101 each and $100 of that sum is paid in cash, while the remainder is offered in the shape of securities consisting of five per cent perferred stock or gold bonds with four per cent. interest guaranteed.

The Lowell Wall paper company has been organized at Portland, Me., to make and deal in paper of all kinds for wall decorations with $10,000 capital stock. President, George W. Chase; treasurer, L. I. Fletcher; both of this city.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Robeson cotton mills of Fall River Wednesday, Horace W. Tinkham was elected treasurer and will act as superintendent. The mills have been idle nearly a year and attempts to recapitalize them have hitherto failed. The original capital has been changed from $260,000 to $78,000 and this amount has been guaranteed. The machinery will be started in about two weeks.

GEN. WEYLER

GAVE A BANQUET TO GENERALS, ADMIRALS AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—General Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba, gave a banquet yesterday evening to fourteen generals and admirals and a number of other high officials. Toasts to the regeneration of the country and reform in the army and navy were drunk. The guests made speeches during the course of which they expressed the hope to shortly see General Weyler in power.

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THE FUNERAL

OF DANIEL H. MURPHY OF LYNN WAS HELD TODAY.

The funeral of Daniel H. Murphy, the well known real estate speculator of Lynn, who died at the residence of his fiancee, Miss Mary A. Herrick, No. 10 Lander street, that city, Wednesday afternoon, took place from St. Joseph's Catholic church in Lynn, this morning at 9 o'clock.

Lynn is still discussing the peculiar incidents surrounding the sudden death of Mr. Murphy and there are many who sympathize with Miss Herrick, in view of the fact that a marriage license had been obtained but a few hours before he died. They had been keeping company for more than 25 years, but religious differences, it is said, prevented the marriage taking place. There are many who believe that if Mr. Murphy had lived a few hours longer, a death bed marriage would have been solemnized.

The body was removed yesterday from Miss Herrick's home to the residence of a relative at 77 New Chatham street. Many persons called there during the afternoon, among the number being Miss Herrick, who is grief stricken.

Murphy had relatives in this city who will no doubt be involved in the difficulty of settling his will as he died intestate.

At the conclusion of service the body was conveyed to Boston and subsequently it was placed on a Lowell bound train accompanied by relatives. The remains arrived here on the 12.10 train this noon and were immediately taken in charge by Undertaker O'Donnell. The funeral cortege started from the northern depot shortly after the arrival of the body and it was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Billerica, relatives of the deceased, besides Lynn kinsmen and also Miss Mary A. Herrick, the young woman to whom deceased was engaged to be married. All were present at the interment in the portion of the Catholic cemetery, known as the new portion of the old cemetery. The plot came into the possession of Murphy's family about the year 1867. There was hardly any ceremony attending the burial after which the relatives of the deceased returned immediately to their homes in Lynn. No Lowell relatives had been discovered up to a time shortly previous to the arrival of the remains.

A STRAY BULLET

KILLS LITTLE REBECCA RAMBACK OF EAST BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Rebecca Ramback, the 14-month's daughter of Abraham Ramback of 197 Marion street, East Boston, who was taken to the City Hospital, Thursday, with a bullet wound in her head, received by a bullet which came through a window while she was at play at her home on Jan. 1, died from her wound at the City Hospital yesterday.

Medical Examiner Draper will hold an autopsy today to decide the exact cause of the little one's death.

LATEST WAR TAX DECISION.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that where the admission fee charged for a skating rink merely entitles persons paying to the privilege of skating, the special tax is not required to be paid therefor. But where it entitles them to witness an exhibition of skating, it is a public exhibition or show for money for which a special tax is required. The special tax is also required to be paid for "indoor baseball" exhibitions and "crystal maze" exhibitions to which an entrance fee is charged.

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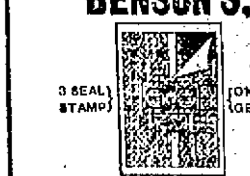

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See The Point?

Virgil G. Barnard, like Mayor Bennett, took his defeat very gratfly. He left the key of his office with the clerks and went home. Virgil might as well have been good natured about the matter.

As Hobson kissed the girls at the rate of five per minute the belief among the girls in these parts is, that he did a poor job. The modern girl is not satisfied to elevate the interlabial swish of a moustache to the dignity of a kiss.

We predict that the mystery of the destruction of the Maine will yet be cleared up. There is a possibility that the perpetrators of that wicked deed are all dead but nevertheless the origin of the plot will be known. A judge has fled from Havana because a paper in that city hinted that it would publish the story of the plot. That indicates that some of the guilty parties are still in the flesh.

FORCE OF CRIMINAL EXAMPLE.

A Canadian bishop has appealed to the newspapers to stop the publication of news of murders and other crimes on the ground that the mere familiarity with such happenings, gained by reading, is calculated to lead the readers to commit similar outrages and thus to multiply crime. It is undeniable that such accounts suggest crime and as many people have a great tendency to imitate what is done by others whether good or bad, they are influenced by the bad as well as the good and unfortunately imitate the bad example far more frequently than the good. This can be demonstrated almost with mathematical accuracy in cases of murder where the weak-minded adopt the same methods of murder or of self destruction. This tendency has been amply illustrated in the "Jack, the Ripper," tragedies, which were first started in London and imitated in France and even in the United States. It has also been illustrated in the cases of poisoning by charging candy and bromo seltzer with the most deadly poison. There are numerous other methods of committing murder and suicide which are resorted to very frequently by the weak minded or depraved and it is quite reasonable to suppose that if the most common methods of committing such crimes had not been previously known, they would never have been devised by the hundreds or the thousands who have adopted them as the most easy or feasible means of ending life. The bishop, therefore, is right in holding that the detailed accounts of such crimes produce other crimes, but notwithstanding this, the publication of the news is not to be stopped. The people buy the paper that gives the most news, despite the fact that they may be as dangerous in the hands of some people as a box of poisoned candy. In our opinion the remedy lies not in suppressing the news but in so fortifying the people by a sense of moral responsibility, by religious training and practical rectitude that they will not be influenced by the vile example set by the ravisher, the suicide or the murderer.

ASSERTING OUR SOVEREIGNTY.

The United States is entering upon the work of governing its colonies and of putting the imperial policy into practice. At the outset, a serious snag is encountered, in the resistance of the Filipinos. Those people are more advanced than the Cubans; they are not the semi-civilized tribes of which we hear so much. As a general and a diplomatist Aguinaldo has proved himself superior to some of our own great generals of whose exploits we hear so much. Aguinaldo would probably compare favorably with Shafter or dozens of others who were pushed into prominent positions under the war department, merely on account of favoritism. The representatives of Aguinaldo who visited this country were men of high intelligence and so far as could be discerned from their pleadings in behalf of independence, they will compare favorably with our average statesman. They tell us that they fought for independence and had won it when America slipped in to deprive them of it. They say in answer to our assertion that we have superseded Spain in control of the islands and paid $20,000,000 for what was left of Spain's sovereignty Spain has sold us what was not hers to sell. She had lost her sway in the islands and all we get for our $20,000,000 is a sentimental quit-claim to islands which had previously declared themselves independent.

What now remains but to go and slaughter thousands of these people whom we have purchased at a price of about $2.50 per head. Now we may have to cut off a lot of heads before we can assert our sway in the islands. It is not improbable that if peace be not quickly restored in the Philippines, some eastern power such as Russia, Germany or Japan or two such powers will interfere to stop hostilities just as we did in the Cuban warfare.

That would lead to the worst war this nation ever engaged in unless she abandoned her claim to the islands and slunk home without a fight.

The whole situation is filled with danger to this country and furthermore this country is placed in the attitude of buying a people who had established their independence and thus violating the fundamental principles of the constitution of the United States which guarantees equal rights and privileges to all the races and states over which floats the Stars and Stripes. It is acquiring a colony by conquest and adopting the European military rule under which might makes right.

The treaty of peace is up for consideration in the U. S. senate and will undoubtedly be ratified without any radical change. By its adoption, this nation will assume a responsibility greater than any that has rested upon it for many years, one that will require a large military force always on the spot and ready for action, besides involving a continuous risk of warlike entanglements with foreign powers. We have had terrible wars at home but none of them would compare with a war waged on a foreign shore with a power such as Russia or Russia and France or some other power combined. Verily the statesmen who would steer the ship of state upon such dangerous rocks are not fit to be trusted at the helm.

The war will not be over until the ten million people in the Philippines are brought into strict subjection to American sway. Aguinaldo is at their head with a large army and it will require considerable time and a terrible loss of life to accomplish the desired end. Dewey can't run his ships through the archipelago and the insurgents will keep out of the range of his guns. He can assert his sway over all the sea coast towns, but that is all. The Filipines can fight from the jungles as did the Cubans and to overcome them a large force will be necessary.

The board of health has also developed a democratic "cuckoo" as appears in the selection of Mr. Bates as agent but this is not surprising as the board has been practically republican since its reorganization, there being but one real democrat in its membership. It is hoped that another will soon be added to give a democratic majority.

Now that Superintendent Doherty of the lands and buildings department has taken charge we expect to see the work upon Huntington hall pushed without further delay. The appropriation is made and but for a slight legal tangle with the Boston & Maine Co., and the Locks & Canals there is no obstacle to cause further delay. That hall should be finished early in spring.

Superintendent Whittet of the commons department has made the statement that he will give second place in his department to the man who can secure the largest number of signatures among the republican members of the city government. We wonder if Colonel Dinon would have a vote on this question.

Councilman O'Brien left a job on the street department on assuming the duties of councilman, because the law does not permit a city official to enter into any contract with the city. We do not see anything in the office to compensate him for the sacrifice, for Mr. O'Brien is recognized as strictly honest.

AYER HOME.

Following is the report of the institution for December: Number at the Home, 25; adults 12; children 23, transient, 5; lodging furnished for 5; food for 10. No serious illness this month. A home has been found for a girl six years of age. Calls, 102.

Donations were received from Miss C. P. Kitson, Mrs. F. M. Battles, a friend, Mrs. G. F. Penniman, Mrs. H. G. Perkins, Miss Chase, Miss Juliette Huntress, a friend, Miss Bamey Lilley, Leonard Huntress, Miss Mary Richardson, Master Henry Packer, Mrs. Huntley, Miss Webber, Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb, Mrs. George Lawson, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. Wm. Bass, Mrs. E. S. Sherman, a friend, Putnam & Son, Mrs. H. P. Fifield of Conway, N. H., a friend, Miss E. M. Wells, Mr. H. B. Greene, Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Mrs. H. H. Carroll, Morrison Art Co., Mrs. R. A. Greene, Mrs. A. S. Lyon, Messrs. M. A. Taylor, Wm. Nichols & Co., and Killpatrick Bros, Mrs. Arthur Merrill.

ALMOST A FIGHT

Trouble at Tyler Club Cake Walk.

JUDGES DECLARED WHO WERE WINNERS.

But the Dance Committee Made the Award.

A warmer time than was expected occurred at the cake walk held by the Tyler club at their annual social in Prescott hall last night. The dance was began all right and a pretty overture to it was rendered by the Manhattan orchestra and proceedings were progressing serenely until intermission when the walk was scheduled to take place. Half a dozen walkers were entered, among whom were John McHenry who is alleged to be the champion of Connecticut. Mr. McHenry is a colored gemman and he chose for his partner, Miss Jennie Tillis, also colored, and it is said their clever walking made a decided impression with the spectators who expressed their appreciation by prolonged applause. But whether intentionally or accidentally, the timekeeper blew the whistle before they had walked hardly a minute and a half, the specified time being four minutes. The couple took it good naturedly, however and left the floor. They were followed by Thomas Armstrong and Miss Sadie Kessey, who were the last couple to walk, and who also were looked upon favorably by the judges. Miss Kessey, however, was overruled by the majority of the judges who awarded Miss Josephine Trudel, the lady's prize. The decision was received with mingled cheers, hisses and threats, and for a while it apeared that serious trouble would ensue. Quiet was restored however, but not until the committee in charge appealed from the decision of the judges and transferred the lady's prize from Miss Trudel to Miss Kessey, Armstrong's partner. In ten minutes, dancing was resumed, and continued until midnight. The officers in charge were: General manager, John C. Peppard; assistant general manager, Thomas J. A. Dowd; floor director, John E. Cunningham; assistant floor director, James McCormack; chief aid, James H. Morris; aids John King, Thomas Mack, Frank H. Carr, Thomas E. Magee, James H. Powers.

CAKE WALKERS

WHO IS CHAMPION WALKER OF LOWELL?

Although the management of the Associate club social announced that the cake walk they held was for the championship of the city, there were many local artists who felt that it was not compulsory for them to contest and the question naturally arises "Who is the real champion of the city? There are but three in the city who claim the title and say they are ready to defend it. Johnnie Martin who won the prize at the Associates' dance has won in almost every cake walk in which he has entered while the same can be said of Tom Armstrong and Dominick Monahan, the other two who have many times desired to post money for a walk. One interesting feature of the difficulty is that the three in question have not appeared to contest against one another at any cake walk and so it is that none has suffered defeat by the others.

An interesting match could be brought out which would receive a liberal patronage and decide the question who should possess the title by right of victory over the others.

Miss Evelyn Dupont who was the winner of the lady's prize at the Associate club event formerly walked with "Dom" Monahan whose rapid improvement upon his entrance to the walk is, in a measure due to valuable assistance given him by Miss Dupont, who had already won several walks. Miss Dupont is but 14 years old and is the youngest female cake walker in Lowell with the exception of Elsie Grant, whose clever exhibitions had excited the favor of those who witnessed them. Miss Grant has not appeared in public for some time. The last public walk in which she was a contestant was that held at the Poverty Party of Dorcas Temple, Rathbone Sisters in Prescott hall, at the beginning of the dancing season of '98-'99. Miss Dupont has also been missed from walks of late and on her re-appearance she received great applause from her many admirers.

Miss Josephine Trudel with whom "Dom" Monahan has stated he would contest for the championship and money against any other local couple walked with Johnnie Martin when the latter won first prize but the judges gave preference to another.

James Whitehead is holding aloof from the discussion that is going on though his friends are of the belief that he could win from all others without much trouble. Jim was master of ceremonies of the Court Smith walk.

The opinion is correct that "McHenry, the Connecticut 'ringer'" was none other than an unknown local pedestrian who was introduced for the purpose of putting the other contestants on their very best behavior.

HE SQUEALED

GEORGE HAM FAILED TO KEEP AGREEMENT TO FLY HIS PIGEON.

The fly of pigeons owned by P. J. Delmore and E. Waters and George Ham has not come off yet as, it is alleged the latter has failed to keep his agreement. Delmore and Walter own a fast "homer" who they claim can defeat a bird owned by Ham and the latter had accepted a challenge to a race from a neighboring city a few days ago but at the last moment he "squealed." Delmore and Waters are members of the P. E. Homing club which has a large local membership.

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THE SIXTH BOYS

Physical Examinations Over With Lowell Companies

CAPT. GREIG'S CORRECT MUSTER ROLL.

Good Food and Enjoyment at Armory.

The physical examination of the members of Co. C at the armory yesterday, compared favorably with that of Co. G of the day previous, so stated Major McGurn, the examining surgeon. He finds that the majority of the men show traces of malarial and typhoid fever and dysentery.

Captain Greig is feeling relieved and contented. He sent Lieutenant Costello to Boston with the muster rolls Thursday and Lieut.-Col. Weaver said that they were the first to arrive and he asked the lieutenant to convey his congratulations to Captain Greig. Lieut.-Col. Weaver said that the books were especially neat and clean and after a thorough examination of them by the lieutenant-colonel his clerk and Lieutenant Costello, they were pronounced correct. The fact that the rolls are all right and will not have to be returned is the principal cause of Captain Greig's felicitation. Usually the rolls are returned for corrections and quite frequently are sent back and forth four or five times before receiving "correct." The muster rolls are the most complicated and tedious of all the clerical work connected with the business, and it is a great relief for a captain to get them off his hands and still greater to know that they are correct and not subject to return.

There is no complaint by the boys of the Sixth relative to poor food but on the contrary all speak in the highest terms of praise of the catering. The bill of fare for breakfast and dinner yesterday was:

Breakfast—Fried cod, oatmeal, scrambled eggs, potatoes, hot rolls and hot corn bread, doughnuts, tea and coffee.

Dinner—Fish chowder, cold meats, baked fish, potatoes, corn, mince and lemon pie, tea and coffee, bread and butter.

The tables set in the drill shed look particularly neat and clean. There are plates set for 215. The waiters in their white coats and immaculate aprons are very efficient and the wants of the men are well looked after. Following are the names of the waiters: Mr. E. T. Haskell, Arthur Welch, John McLaughlin, John A. Geary, William Kilihan, Harold Thomas, Anson Thurston and Robert Cornelius.

Frank Sawyer is the overseer of the kitchen and his assistants are Albert Cole and John Knowles.

Captain Greig expects Lieut. Newcomb of the 5th U. S. A. acting ordnance officer today and he will hand over equipments to his care. After the final ordnance report is made the captain will make application for a non-indebtedness certificate which will relieve him of all responsibility.

There are several militia changes this week. The resignation of Jeremiah G. Fennessay, first lieutenant and quartermaster of the Ninth regiment, has been received and he has been discharged. Joseph F. Francis, first lieutenant and range officer of the First Heavy Artillery, has resigned and been discharged. James E. R. Hill, first lieutenant and adjutant of the First Corps of Cadets, has asked retirement and will retire with the rank of captain. The commissions are. Amos Leighton, captain, F. Troop of Cavalry, vice Shaw, deceased; William J. Quigley, first lieutenant, F. Troop vice Leighton; Edward H. Keyes, second lieutenant, F. Troop, vice Quigley.

A Boston newspaper writer sees some ameliorating circumstances in the condition of affairs in the Sixth Massachusets regiment which led some of the officers to resign during the Porto Rico campaign. All the same, it is for the benefit of the militia to have the changes and shaking up in the regiment which occurred.

Private George Waugh who is still lying ill at St. John's hospital has the heartfelt sympathy of the High school pupils among other Lowell well wishers and their hope for his speedy recovery.

ALBERT T. PERHAM

DIED AT HIS HOME IN CHELMSFORD LAST EVENING.

Albert P. Perham, aged 49 years, whose illness has already been frequently referred to in The Sun, died last evening at 5 o'clock at his late home in Chelmsford Centre. Mr. Perham's illness was a severe one with slight variation from time to time until the crisis for the worst came the present week ending as above stated in death. The deceased was a native of the town, the only son of Samuel F. and Asenath Perham and born upon the homestead where he died. With the exception of a few years in the employ of a firm of milk contractors supplying the Boston market over the Fitchburg railroad, Mr. Perham's life has been passed in his native town upon the paternal farm of which he took charge upon the retirement of his father on account of age. He had held no town offices except those of tax collector and undertaker, the former for a period of two years. At the time of his decease he was president of the Village Improvement association having repeatedly been re-elected.

He was a Past Grand of Chelmsford lodge, I.O.O.F., and a member of one of the Lowell encampments.

Mr. Perham was a man of most generous impulses, possessed of a genial, sympathetic temperament combined with a pleasant wit and humor which gave him marked popularity with his associates. The intense interest with which the news from the sick room has been awaited during the long and weary weeks of his illness, gave touching and convincing evidence of his strong hold upon the popular regard. Besides his devoted wife, son and daughter, he is survived by his aged father, 85 years old and in feeble health and three sisters, Mrs. Almon W. Holt, Mrs. Lizanna Dutton and Mrs. Nellie P. Parker, all of Chelmsford.

President Charles J. Glidden of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company has returned from an extended trip through the middle states.

A PERILOUS TRIP

Ship From Manila With Hemp.

RAN SHORT OF PROVISIONS ON OCEAN

And Made for Hong Kong for Relief.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Ship R. B. Thomas arrived at this port yesterday after a long time in passage. The Thomas loaded a cargo of 8940 bales of hemp at Manila and left that port on April 22. She sailed from there hurriedly, and it was expected that Admiral Dewey's fleet was near at hand and that a battle was iminent. For this reason the ship sailed without waiting to procure provisions for the voyage, and was obliged to put into Hong Kong to take on stores. Oct. 11 she was in the South Atlantic with her supply of provisions rapidly diminishing, and it was decided to bear up at Montevideo. About this time Captain E. D. Blanchard was stricken with paralysis, and he died on Oct. 29. With the death of the captain the duties of master devolved on First Mate Graham.

A banquet complimentary to the members of the Immaculate Conception church choir will be given by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., at the American house next Wednesday evening.

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We wish to give you a good start, so that at the end of next year you will finish in first place. To commence with, we begin with
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BLOWN TO ATOMS

Contractor Seized Bag of Burning Dynamite

TO THROW IT INTO A STREAM

But it Blew Him and Building to Pieces.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. John, Jan. 7.—C. McGourty, contractor for excavating work, was employed at Mooney's pulp mill, now under course of construction at Mispec. A bag, containing dynamite cartridges, which he had left in the boiler room to insure against damage from frost was discovered on fire, having been ignited by a spark from his pipe. Calling to his men to run, McGourty took the bag in his arms, with the supposed intention of throwing it in the stream nearby. Before he had got clear of the power house, however, the dynamite exploded, blowing him to atoms, wrecking the power house and shattering the windows in the mill, some distance away. The escape of the workmen was a narrow one. Had the dynamite exploded where it lay, there would have been several more fatalities to record.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The milk of human kindness must pulse strongly through the veins of that Lawrence hunter who took off his shirt one cold day last week and tore it into strips in order to bandage the wounds of his dog. He had suddenly shot his dumb companion while hunting in the woods of North Andover. Nothing else being at hand he had not hesitated to sacrifice part of his clothing to make him comfortable. A man who is kind to a poor wounded animal is a man surely to be trusted.

The deer, 12 in number, which were freed at Buttonwood Park, New Bedford, during the heavy snow storm of Nov. 27, by the demolition of the enclosure, have never returned to their pen. They, however, appear occasionally in the vicinity but thus far have not been induced to enter the enclosure.

The ushers of the Catholic churches of Lawrence will hold their annual banquet at the Essex House in that city during the third week of this month. Lady friends will be invited.

If you wish to escape the grip, wear sulphur in your stockings. You will go in and out among people smelling like a box of lucifer matches, but what of that? Anything is preferable to the grip.

Miss Katherine White of Lawrence well known in Lowell is gaining quite a reputation as a vocalist which is not confined to the limits of the city in which she resides, but on the contrary she is known quite extensively for her ability as a singer. Miss White has been engaged by the Knights of Columbus of Portsmouth, N. H., to render vocal selections at their annual concert and ball to be held the 20th of this month. Miss White will undoubtedly uphold the honors already gained by her and also gain a few more. It is hoped by her many Spindle City friends that she will soon appear before a Lowell audience.

Every man in high station in Washington from the president down to the assistant secretaries and the chiefs of the big bureaus, is furnished a carriage by the government. The supposition, however, is that they are to be used only for official business.

Spain doesn't have to worry about Cuba any longer.

Trade in Lowell and watch The Sun.

Are you still writing it with an "8?"

Jingle bells have given away to slush and wheels.

This is the season of installations.

The warm wave of yesterday sent a chill through the hearts of those who are fond of sleighing.

The year '99 will be a great year for the Greater United States. Uncle Sam is marching on.

Judging from the increasing sales, there are many new victims of the diary habit.

John Morley has practically collected all his materials for writing the life of Gladstone. No reserve has been imposed on him by the family and his task is being greatly facilitated by the wonderful order preserved by the great man in the disposal of his papers. The actual writing, therefore, may begin at once. Mr. Morley assigns himself a limit of three years for the completion of his work; it may, however, be finished in two.

A combination of a jealous woman and poison means death to some one.

FORMER LOWELL BOY.

Fred A. Small, formerly engineer of the steamer Amador, now chief engineer of the big river steamer Apache moved his family Monday, to San Francisco to No. 40 Oak street, where they will reside in the future. The many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Small were very loath to see them take their departure from this city. Fred has been a trusted employe of the railroad company for sixteen years, the most of which were spent in Vallejo. His position on the Apache is a very pleasant one and he is monarch of all he surveys. His duties are also less confining as he has every other day to himself. He writes to a friend in Vallejo that he is treated like a prince by everybody on the boat and is fed with the choicest the land produces—Vallejo (Cal.) Chronicle.

The above paragraph refers to a former Lowell boy, a son of Mr. F. J. Small of this city. He went west about 16 years ago and has since lived in the Golden state.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE DRINK HABIT

"HORSE NECKS" AND PETROLEUM AMONG THE LIQUID COMBINATIONS IMBIBED.

Some of the boys who swore off the first of January against the use of intoxicating drinks have become addicted to the habit of imbibing a comparatively new fluid mixture called "horse necks." Of course the name is enough to even make a horse laugh but the drink is not such a bad one, after all. It is made out of plain soda and ginger ale. Quite a call has been made for this innocuous combination since Monday last, but the coming week will no doubt bring many "stop overs" back to their old-time medicine at a spirits of frumenti.

Petroleum drinking is said to be on the increase in many cities and the medical men are wrestling with the habit to determine its ultimate effect on the system. As usual with all such vices, the taste grows upon the victim until it develops into an irresistible passion. The intoxication is of a melancholy nature. The drinker is sad, discontented and despairing, rarely quarrelsome or pugnacious. His sleep at night would not seem to be very injuriously affected by it and according to some opinions, the general health is not so rapidly undermined as by alcoholic drinks, usually taken to excess. On this point, however, opinions differ.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Billy Chisholm of this city does not now remain an undisputed champion by virtue of an act of Jimmy Davenport whose manager has posted a forfeit at the Boston Globe office for Chisholm to cover. As it is now a month or more since Chisholm announced his wish to meet any man in the country of his class it is quite surprising that Davenport did not respond quicker, as the eyes of all sporting men in this vicinity were turned in his direction as he was the man whom the manifesto especially slapped in the face. Davenport and Chisholm are as evenly matched as any two men of any weight in the country. Both are fast on their feet but rather light punchers. Davenport has figured in more mills than the Lowell boy and if the meeting can be arranged, this will be the only point to be in his favor as Chisholm is a stayer who can give and receive punishment in large amounts and never had a reputation for being a loafer from the time of entering the ring to the concluding bell.

"Paddy" Moriarty, a brother of "Tom" Moriarty, whom knowing ones say is "coining" money in the southern states is in town and working every day. He still likes to put on the gloves, however and punches the bag with old time zeal. Jimmie Moriarty, the youngest member of the Moriarty family, gives good promise of becoming a fighter of note, boxing authorities say. He is a resident of this city where he is employed on Middle street, by "Con." Desmond, the blacksmith, and well known horseman. Mr. Desmond takes particular pride in recounting the conquests of his protege. Moriarty has suffered but few adverse decisions and is confident now that he can overcome any man in his class. His most recent engagement was in Boston when as Young Wilson he was defeated by a local man, but the taint of the decision was greatly lessened by the fact that he had fought a tiring bout with Johnnie Callahan but a few days before. He defeated Callahan.

The board of aldermen of Manchester, N. H., have granted a license to the Pastime Athletic club to hold boxing exhibitions and athletic entertainments. The card arranged for Jan. 20 is as follows: Patsy Sweeney vs. Jack Frazier, 12 rounds, and Bob Montgomery vs. George Gardner, ten rounds.

CHOIR ROSSINI.

At a meeting of Choir Rossini, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. A. Gagnon; vice president Emerilde Biron; secretary, Jesse Alexander; musical director, Ed. Pinault; Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., was chosen chaplain.

LETTER FROM DEWEY.

Sadie Orr, a pupil in the Varnum Varnum school, has received a letter from Admiral Dewey at Manila. She sent him a silk flag some months ago, and invited him to visit the school if he ever came to Lowell. The admiral wrote a brief note of acknowledgment.

GOT FOWL.

Early last evening Officer Ryan arrested a Pole on Central street who had a couple of chickens in his possession. He told so many conflicting stories as to where he lived and how he came by the fowls after reaching the station that he was finally locked upon suspicion of larceny. He is 27 years old and gave the name of Rebys Stany.

The Hammer club will hold its annual ball in Good Templars' hall Jan. 14.

PROTEST ENTERED

AGAINST ANY POWER HAVING EXCLUSIVE CONCESSION AT SHANGHAI.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, Jan. 5.—The United States minister here, Mr. Edwin H. Conger, acting upon instructions from Washington, vigorously protested yesterday against the extension of the French, or any other power, exclusive concession at Shanghai, but he urged the extension of the existing settlements on an international basis.

The British minister here, Sir Claude H. MacDonald, formally protested against the mining and railroad regulations.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.
{SEAL.} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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THE ADAMS CASE

Police Do Not Anticipate Making Any Arrest.

MANY SPECIMENS OF HANDWRITING.

Submitted to the Experts to Compare.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—When Captain McCluskey was asked this morning if he anticipated making an arrest in the Adams case to-day, he said he did not. He denied that Detective Cuff went to Philadelphia in connection with the case. As to the statement that Captain Cosgrove of Newark, N. J., was expected to make an arrest in Newark, Captain McCluskey said that if any arrests were made out of town the local officers would, out of courtesy be permitted to make the arrests.

Captain McCluskey would not say that an arrest would be made in Newark. In regard to the handwriting submitted to experts, Captain McCluskey admitted that a number of specimens of handwriting were submitted to experts to compare and examine.

A NEW SENTENCE

Will be Passed on Clarence Murphy.

BY JUDGE SHERMAN TOMOROW.

Prisoner Will be Taken to Salem.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 6.—Clerk George of the Superior Court to-day announced that Clarence Murphy, who is now serving an indeterminate sentence in the State Prison for embezzling funds of the Salem Savings Bank, of which he was Teller, will be brought to Salem to-morrow morning, probably on the 9.17 train, and will be resentenced by Judge Sherman, who will come down from Lawrence for that purpose.

Murphy was originally sentenced to serve not less than 10 nor more than 15 years in the State Prison, but a new sentence is necessary owing to the unconstitutionality of the law governing indeterminate sentences, whichc was recently passed upon by the Supreme Court.

KILLED HIMSELF

A Prominent Young Man of Spencer.

PUT A BULLET IN HIS HEAD

Was to Have Been Married Soon.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPENCER, Jan. 6.—Henry Hammond, a prominent Spencer young man 23 years old, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head. No adequate motive for the deed can be assigned. Young Hammond was engaged to be married to Miss Iris Prouty of Spencer, the announcements of their wedding were out and the event was to have occurred next Tuesday. Hammond took Miss Prouty to drive yesterday afternoon and in the evening was at her home. He went home early in the evening and spent a short time pleasantly with his family. This morning he assisted his father at the barn and they went into breakfast together. As breakfast was not ready, the young man went into the library and when the maid called him did not reply. After calling a second time she went into the room and found him stretched on the floor, with the pistol beside him. Neither family can assign any motive for the act. The young man was of a very retiring nature and it is possible that he dreaded the publicity that would attend the wedding.

CHAS. J. GLIDDEN

WILL BE PRESIDENT OF A NEWLY ACQUIRED COMPANY.

Papers have recently been executed calling for the transfer of a large stock interest in the Michigan Telephone company, which will place the management of that company under the control of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company.

Charles J. Glidden of Lowell president of the Erie company, will be made president of the Michigan company. By this deal Mr. Glidden as president of the Erie will have the largest number of subscribers in the country under his direction namely, 50,000 and the company will also control 30,000 miles of old lines.

OPEN WINTER SIGN.

Mr. R. H. Tyler found a striped snake a foot and a half long at Atherton yesterday. He killed it and brought it to the city for he says that it is a sign of an open winter.

In the election of Frederick Ayer of Lowell as a director in Boston Elevated for the first time a large individual stockholder is put on the board. None of the other directors, I hear, is credited with 1600 shares.—Boston Record.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Dailey of North Chelmsford were recent visitors in West Windham.

TRIED TO MURDER

Convict Price Tried to Kill Mrs. Hannon.

HAD BEEN LIVING WITH HER.

But They Separated One Month Ago.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Richard Price, a former convict, to-day attempted to murder his mistress and commit suicide in a somewhat novel and horrible way. The woman was Mrs. Hannon, with whom until lately Price lived for six years. They separated a month ago on account of Price's alleged cruelty. Last night they met and Price compelled the woman to go with him to Allerecker street hotel. When she was in bed he gave her whiskey, believed to have been drugged. Then Price turned on the unlighted gas jets. There was a gas stove in the room and he also let the gas from this escape. He shoved his trousers against the door on the floor, so that asphyxiation would be sure. The woman rose from her bed in terror. Price knocked her down and held her mouth over the gas stove. Just before she was overcome by the gas that poured into her mouth, she screamed loudly. A man in a nearby room heard her and broke open the door and prevented the murder of the woman and suicide of Price. Price was arrested.

THE ORTHIA

IS IN A DANGEROUS POSITION AND SOMEWHAT DAMAGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, Jan. 6.—The British steamer Orthia, which sailed from Glasgow, December 23, for Baltimore, is reported anchored six miles north of Cull Island, off the west coast of Scotland, in thirty fathoms of water, with tail shaft broken. Her position is considered very dangerous and three tugs have been dispatched from Greenock to her assistance.

EXPLORATION COMPANY

HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN VIRGINIA BY RUBBER MANUFACTURERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Exploration Company of the Amazon (Campanhia Exploradora do Amazonas) has been organized under the laws of the state of Virginia with an authorized capital of $10,000,000 with the power to purchase rubber lands and concessions in foreign countries.

It is understood that a number of the leading rubber manufacturers of the United States are interested in this corporation.

SOLDIERS INJURED

WHILE WAITING TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—Two hundred members of the Fourth Ohio volunteers, gathered here for muster out, were hurled from their improvised beds at the Auditorium at an early hour this morning, and 23 were injured, quite a number being seriously hurt, although no fatalities are expected. In order to accommodate the men temporary double decked bunks had been constructed out of tent floors and scantling and under the weight of the sleeping soldiers the structure toppled over. All the injured were second battalion men.

BOILER BURST

ENGINEER AND EIGHT MEN WERE KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A big boiler, while being tested in Hewitt's ship building yard, at Barking, burst to-day and the superintending engineer and eight men were killed.

About forty persons were injured, some fatally. The bodies of the dead were frightfully mutilated. The whole ship building works was wrecked. A lad was found dead 300 yards from the scene of the disaster. A number of men and boys are missing. The windows in houses half a mile away were shattered.

GORDON MEMORIAL COLLEGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAIRO, Jan. 6.—The British diplomatic agent in Egypt, Viscount Cromer, yesterday laid the foundation corner stone at Khartoum of the Gordon Memorial college in the name of Queen Victoria and in the presence of the Sirdar, General Kitchener of Khartoum, the British officers and the native Sheiks. The British agent in a speech, outlined the aims of the college announced that it would be wholly undenominational and that the instruction, so far as possible would be conducted in the Arabic language. He added that the object of the college was not to create a race of Angelicised Soudanese, but to train their minds. The speech, which was translated into Arabic, was well received by the native audience. The ceremony concluded with the singing of "God Save the Queen."

EX-ALDERMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 6.—Ex-Alderman C. E. Harris, who had served almost continuously as a member of the city council of Providence from 1881 to 1896, died at his home on Bridgham street this morning. About two years ago he sustained a shock from which he never fully recovered. He was formerly engaged in the grocery business, but retired five years ago on account of ill health. He was born in Smithfield about 52 years ago and leaves a widow.

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SWEENEY'S POINT

Claims Curtis Is Not a Police Commissioner.

LAWYER SAYS APPOINTMENT WAS ILLEGAL

He Wants Another Hearing for Knowlton.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Lawyer James P. Sweeney filed a petition with the police commissioners today for a new trial for Clarence Knowlton who was dismissed from the force a few days ago. Knowlton was found guilty of accepting bribes from a resident of the district in which Knowlton served, after a secret hearing.

His petition for a re-hearing contains ten specifications, the most sensational of which is that Charles P. Curtis is not legally a member of the police commission and that therefore he had no authority to pass upon the charges against Knowlton. Knowlton bases his statement that Mr. Curtis is not a member of the police commission on the law creating the police commission, which says that a citizen to be eligible for service on the commission must be a resident of Boston for two years before his appointment. Knowlton asserts that on May 1, 1895 when Mr. Curtis was appointed, he was a legal resident of the town of Swampscott.

GEN. RIOS

SAYS RELATIONS BETWEEN AMERICANS AND INSURGENTS ARE STRAINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—General Rios, the Spanish commander, telegraphs from Manila that the strained relations between the Americans and insurgents prevents steps being taken in favor of the releases of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine Islands. He adds that he will act in that direction as soon as it is possible.

JUDGE PARKER

APPOINTED GEORGE H. WARREN RECEIVER OF FORSAITH MACHINE COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 6.—Judge Parker of the probate court of Hillsborough county today appointed Geo. H. Warren of Manchester, assignee of the Forsaith Machine company of that city. Mr. Warren was the choice of creditors representing $101,831. There are about 200 claims against the company which have been approved. A large percentage of these are held by employes. The Forsaith Machine company went into the hands of a receiver last summer and Mr. Warren was appointed to that position. Much opposition to Mr. Warren developed with the result that a hearing was held at Manchester and Mr. Warren discharged by the court. The creditors were then called to select an assignee and Warren's friends were successful. It is thought the affairs of the company may be the subject of further litigation in the courts.

TEALL DIVORCE

WAS NOT TAKEN UP IN SUPREME COURT TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 6.—The divorce case of Florence B. Teall against Oliver S. Teall, scheduled to be heard in the supreme court here today, was not taken up. There was no action whatever beyond marking the case off the calendar for today. No explanation was given beyond the intimation that proceedings in New York state would make it unnecessary to go on in Rhode Island. It is also believed that the decision of the court by which a New York woman was defeated in a divorce suit the other day because the court did not consider her residence here genuine may have had something to do with Mrs. Teall's attitude.

MORE NOMINATIONS

WERE SENT TO THE SENATE BY McKINLEY TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate:

State:—James D. Yeomans of Iowa, to be an inter-state commerce commissioner. Robert A. Moseley, Jr., of Alabama, to be consul general at Singapore. Silas C. McFarland of Iowa, to be consul at Nottingham, England.

Navy—Commodore Albert Kautz to be rear admiral. Captain Frederick Rodgers to be commodore; Commander Edwin White, to be captain. Lieutenant Commander C. C. Cornwall to be commander; Lieutenant L. C. Heilner to be lieutenant commander; Lieutenant (junior grade) A. C. Dieffenback, to be a lieutenant; ensigns to be lieutenants (junior grade), L. R. Desteigner and W. W. Phelps; E. R. Parker of Massachusetts to be assistant surgeon; assistant engineers to be past assistant engineers, R. K. Crank, S. E. Moses, R. D. Hasbrouck, W. Bell, E. S. Kellogg and D. Van H. Allen. Past assistant engineers, J. L. Gow, G. E. Burd and W. M. McFarland to be chief engineers.

A CREDITORS' MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A meeting of the creditors of the Assabet Woolen Mfg. company which assigned last week with liabilities aggregating a large amount was held here today. The only business transacted was the appointment of a committee consisting of Messrs. William A. Dupee, J. Koshland and Henry G. Nichols to investigate the affairs of the company and report at a subsequent meeting.

APPROACHING SETTLEMENT.

Paris, Jan. 7.—From well-informed quarters here it is regarded as probable that France and Great Britain will reach an agreement on the Newfoundland shore question which will be satisfactory to Great Britain.

SECRET SESSION

Held by the U. S. Senate Today.

SEN. HOAR PRESSES HIS RESOLUTION

Calling for Information on Treaty Proceedings.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The resolution introduced yesterday by Mr. Hoar, calling upon the president, if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the senate the instructions he had given the commissioners who negotiated the treaty of Paris; the correspondence which had passed between him and the department of state and the commissioners and the reports made by the commissioners either to him or to the department of state, was laid before the senate early in the session today.

Mr. Davis, one of the commissioners and chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved that the resolution be referred to that committee.

Mr. Hoar objected to such a reference of the resolution.

Mr. Davis: "I hope the motion will prevail."

Mr. Hoar said that the information asked for by the resolution was perfectly proper to give to the senate, explaining that the resolution was in the ordinary form of such requests.

Mr. White (Cal.): "The resolution is not in any way mandatory."

Mr. Hoar: "Not at all. The communication of the information is entirely within the discretion of the president."

Mr. Allen (Neb.): "Is there any reason why the resolution should be referred to the committee on foreign affairs?"

"I do not know of any," replied Mr. Hoar.

Mr. Allen, addressing Mr. Davis: "Why should the resolution be referred to the committee on foreign relations?"

"Because," replied Mr. Davis, "it relates to matters which are still pending before that committee. It would be unprecedented, at least in my experience, not to refer the resolution in accordance with my motion."

Before the debate could proceed further, Mr. Davis said:

"I desire, Mr. President, to enter a privileged motion. I move that the doors of the senate be closed."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Gallinger and the senate went into secret session.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—At the opening of the session of the House today, Mr. Marsh (Rep. Ill.) asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to grant to officers and men of the volunteer army upon their muster out two months extra pay, if they have served beyond the limits of the United States, and one month's extra pay if they have only served within the limits of the United States. This extra pay to be in lieu of furloughs or leave of absence. It has been the practice to grant these furloughs or leaves of absence so that in reality the bill only sought to do directly what has heretofore been done indirectly. After this explanation Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.) announced that he had no objection to the measure.

YUKON STEAMERS

WILL BE LOST WHEN THE ICE BREAKS UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—News from Dawson states that a number of Yukon river steamers will be lost when the ice breaks up in the spring. Some were caught in very unprotected places and can scarcely escape being wrecked. The Robert Kerr, of the Moran Fleet, is stuck fast on a bar fifty miles below Circle City. The flat steamer Arnold, of the Alaskan Exploration Company's fleet, was caught by the ice while fast on a bar some thirty miles below Forty Mile. A crack boat of the Empire line, the Seattle, is reported stuck twelve miles below Circle City. She is on a bar and ice was jammed up all around her. The Tacoma and John C. Barr are also fast and in a dangerous position.

ANCILLARY RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 6.—In the superior court here today ancillary receivers were appointed for the Atlantic Transportation company in the persons of Walter Meany and Melville Ingalls, both of New York. The Atlantic Transportation company recently failed with liabilities of about $1,000,000 and assets of $1,500,000.

SECRETARY FOSTER IMPROVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster showed a gratifying improvement to-day. He is reported to be slowly but steadily regaining his strength.

Hon. Wayne MacVeigh, while undergoing no radical change, is not as well as yesterday. He spent a very poor night.

THE BRIDE WAITED

But the Groom Did Not Appear for the Wedding.

SUPPER SERVED AND THE GUESTS WENT HOME.

Bride Elect Suspicious of Foul Play

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 5—Gowned in her wedding dress and with the house full of guests for her nuptials, Miss Emma J. Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Read of 148 Beaver street, waited last night the coming of Harry S. Hayward of New York, who was to claim her as his bride.

The hour of the ceremony arrived and passed and as the groom did not appear the wedding supper was served and the guests dispersed.

The affair has caused a sensation in this city, where the bride is well known. She has known Mr. Hayward for many years and was an intimate friend of his wife, who was a Miss Ida Field of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., before she married Mr. Hayward. About two years ago Mrs. Hayward eloped from Mt. Vernon with a Buffalo doctor, who has a wife and children, herself leaving two small children at her Mt. Vernon home.

Mr. Hayward obtained a divorce and began a correspondence which resulted in a proposal of marriage to Miss Read, and she became engaged to him. Mr. Hayward came on here at Christmas time, the cards for the wedding having been sent out and made arrangements for the wedding. He obtained the marriage license and was ready for the wedding day when he returned to New York.

Last Thursday the bride-elect received a letter from Mr. Hayward, stating that he would arrive on Tuesday. The day came but the bridegroom did not appear. Wednesday afternoon his best man, Harry Mulliken of New York arrived and was surprised to find that Mr. Hayward was not in the city. He was sure he would arrive on the evening train, and so the plans for the wedding were continued and the guests received.

The bride gowned for the ceremony, waited. Her friends bade the orchestra play its liveliest tunes, but as time passed every one became anxious. At last the bride's father announced that the wedding was postponed, and the bride with a friend descended the decorated stairway to the handsome parlor and bade the wedding supper to be served, after which the guests departed.

The missing groom has been for several years in the employ of John Tucker, sanitary plumber in New York, as foreman of a department. He received a salary of $5000 a year and was widely known to the trade in New York. Reports from New York say that he left his place of business on Monday and has not been seen since.

There are many here who believe that Hayward became reconciled to his divorced wife and has returned to her. It is known that she has frequently written him imploring that he condone her act and forgive her for the sake of her children. Mr. Mulliken could not explain the absence of his friend and returned to New York.

Miss Read is a daughter of well to do people here, and is a very popular young woman. She and her family are much distressed over the matter and refuse to discuss any cause that might be attributed to the absence of the groom. Last night Miss Read had the most implicit faith in the man she was to marry and believed that he had been foully dealt with. The police have been called into the case and are trying to locate Hayward.

HAYWARD NOT AT MT. VERNON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MT. VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Harry Sydney Haywardil who, according to dispatches from Pittsfield, Mass., failed to appear at that place last night which was the time set for his wedding to Emma J. Read of that place, lived at 4 13th avenue this city. He is manager of a large plumbing establishment in New York. Hayward's wife disappeared some time go leaving three children behind her. A local physician disappeared at about the same time, and neither of them has been seen here since. Mr. Hayward obtained a divorce. He could not be found here tonight.

DAMARA IS OVERDUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.—Great fears are entertained here for the safety of the steamer Damara from London, now twenty days out.

THE BUNDESRATH'S DECISION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The decision of the Bundesrath that it is competent to deal with the Lippe-Detmold succession dispute, is based on the professional opinion of Prof. Kekule von Stradonitz, which differs from the majority. The whole matter will form the subject of a resolution in the Reichstag and the Freisinnige party will force the government to define how the Bundesrath may interfere with the sovereign rights of each state of the German empire.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

Every Mother should have it in the house for colds, coughs, colic, croup, cholera morbus. For bites, burns, bruises, sprains or strains it is the sovereign cure. All who use it are amazed at its power and praise it ever after. It soothes every ache, every lameness, every pain, every muscular soreness everywhere, whether internal or external, and in nine cases in ten speedily relieves and cures. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment was originated in 1810, by the late Dr. A. Johnson, an old fashioned Family Physician, to cure all ailments accompanied with irritation and inflammation.

The Real Danger from every known ailment of mankind is caused by inflammation; cure the inflammation and you have conquered the disease in each case. Inflammation is manifested outwardly by redness, swelling and heat; inwardly by congestion of the blood vessels, growth of unsound tissue, fever, pain and disease. The vital organs form one complete plan mutually dependent; therefore inflammation anywhere is felt more or less everywhere, and impairs the general good health of any person.

INFLAMMATION

External inflammation accompanies bruises, bites, stings, burns, scalds, chaps, cracks, strains, sprains, fractures, etc., and is the chief danger therefrom. Internal inflammation frequently causes outward swellings; as instances familiar to all we mention pimples, toothache, stiff joints and rheumatism. Yet the great majority of internal inflammations make no outside show, for which reason they are often more dangerous; as for example: pneumonia, peritonitis, appendicitis, etc. For full information about all inflammatory diseases, send for our book INFLAMMATION and Care of Sick Room, sent free by mail. T. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

FOR FREE SILVER

Duckworth Club's Banquet to Col. Bryan.

THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION ABLY DISCUSSED.

The Terrific Arraignment of Pres. McKinley.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—The Duckworth club of Cincinnati gave its annual banquet last night, the guest of honor, W. J. Bryan, being introduced amid a storm of applause. After discussing the Chicago platform and emphasizing the 16 to 1 plank, Mr. Bryan took up the new questions that have grown out of the war. He called attention to the president's recommendation for a larger army, and insisted that the army should be divided into two branches, the army for domestic use in the United States, which he said did not need to be increased, and the army of occupation, which is temporarily necessary for use outside of the United States. He said that the army of occupation should be recruited at once in order to relieve the volunteers, but that the term of service should be short, because the nation's policy is not yet settled. Turning to the question of annexation, he insisted that the nation had not yet decided what to do with the Philippine islands. His argument was along the same lines as his previous utterances on the subject, declaring that the forcible annexation of the Philippines would violate a fixed principle of American law. Mr. Bryan's closing remarks dealt with "the trusts of the beneficiaries of expansion." The favored class, he said, would get all that came back. Congressman Lentz made a terrific arraignment of President McKinley.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., installed its new officers last night, Grand Master William Flexney was the installing officer and after the installation there were remarks made by prominent officers of the lodge and a smoke talk was enjoyed.

Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, tendered a reception to its soldier members and elected officers last night at a regular meeting held in Memorial hall.

Among the guests were comrades from the local G. A. R. posts, members of the U. V. U., and Dahlgren Association of naval veterans. Capt. Fairweather, Lieut. Howard and Sergt. Silk of Company G, U. S. V., were also present. The following officers were installed: Captain, Ralph J. Harvey; first lieutenant, Arthur R. Pickering; second lieutenant, George A. Foster; camp council, Past Captain M. E. Blood Captain E. E. Harvey, Walter E. Atwood. The installing officer was Past Captain S. A. Pickering. The officers will hold office for the ensuing year. A delegation of the camp members went to Lawrence Thursday and assisted in the installation of officers of Col. L. D. Sargent Camp Sons of Veterans of that place.

Ladd and Whitney Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. installed their newly elected officers at Post 185 hall last night. Department President Mrs. Mary L. Hamblett, Miss Josie Pierson and Josie Barrett were the installing officers. The officers installed were: President, Mrs. Emma Gilman; senior vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith; junior vice president, Mrs. Addie Emerson; secretary, Miss Maude Plumstead; treasurer, Miss Sadie Caverley; chaplain, Mrs. Addie Charters; conductor, Mrs. Alfreda Perkins; assistant, Mrs. Lucella Davis; guard, Mrs. Mary Dearborn; assistant, Mrs. Emma McMaster. Supper was served during the evening and was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Hannah Peabody, chairman; Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Colburn, and Mrs. Boudinot.

The success of the poverty party held by Dorcas Temple, Rathbone Sisters, in Prescott hall at the outset of the dancing season of last year has induced that organization to run another party which will be held late in January.

A supper and entertainment was held by Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' hall last night. The attendance was hardly as large as was expected but a good time was enjoyed by those present.

Supper was served from 8 o'clock to 9 and the entertainment program began immediately after and was as follows: Piano solos, Walter Mason and Miss Lea Mae Fuller; readings, Miss Faith Doty and Miss Gertrude Taylor; song, Miss Faith Doty; banjo solos, Master A. Gordon; remarks by Past Grands Fred Vinal, Charles Thompson, David Haskell, Councilmen Charles Flanders and William B. Brown. The committee in charge was as follows: Calvin Galley, Frank Page, Lee Ward, Henry Smith and Dr. A. D. Allard.

At the regular meeting of Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. N. C., Hector Turnbull; N. C., George F. Tilton, Jr.; V.N. C., Louise Thorne; prelate, Emma J. Field; K. of R., George W. Poore; T.K. R., Arthur L. Troy; treasurer, L. H. Butterfield; herald, Stephen W. Hands; warden inner gate, Adella S. Howes; warden outer gate, Lizzie H. Thompson; pianist, Mrs. S. W. Hands; trustees, J. B. Trueworthy, Frank W. Corson, Frank J. Spaulding; representatives to grand commandery, George W. Poore, George F. Howes, Arthur L. Gray, Frances Ellen Morrison; alternate representatives, L. H. Butterfield, Frank W. Corson, Emma P. Richardson, Annie J. Corson.

Public installation exercises will be held Jan. 12 and Charles A. Richardson of East Boston will be in charge.

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[illegible] F. Allen, son of Quartermaster H. W. Allen of Post 185, G.A.R. [illegible] city, has been re-elected clerk of [illegible] common council of Everett.

Mr. Arthur Lavoie, the grocer, is visiting in Canada.

Mr. J. W. Paradis left Lowell Thursday evening for a ten days' trip to Canada.

WITH THE HORSES

Long Meadow Track Ednured One Day.

TALK OF TRACK FOR LOWELL

Senator Putnam's New Flyer, S. R.

The heart of the horseman had just waxed glad; the shoe of the horse had just been sharpened and all was indicative of a good week's fun on the ice track and hardened roads when along came a sudden warm spell unaccompanied by the usual rain and in a few short hours the sleighing and the snow were no more while the young man who started out sleighing with his best girl came back on the pavements.

This year's snow has been one great and continual disappointment to the owners of good horseflesh. When it first snowed the fall was too great and it was necessary to wait until it settled down before the steppers could be taken out for their winter's work. The snow, however, did not settle but melted away and soon there was no longer any snow. The second big fall of snow was a repetition of the first, and the several small flurries afterward were insufficient to make footing good, bringing us into the new year without any sleighing. This week there was sufficient snow to make the roads good and on Tuesday sleighing was perfect. "Doc." Evans had got to work on the ice track at Long Meadow, and had it in shape and there was racing there. The news of the racing at the Meadow stirred up all the horsemen and on Wednesday morning bright and early the blacksmiths' shops were crowded with steppers waiting to be sharpened for an afternoon on the ice. On Wednesday morning it grew suddenly very warm and in the afternoon there was but little sleighing left while the few cranks who did drive down to the Meadow found there nothing but slush and returned home sorely disappointed. A storm has been predicted for last night and today; let us hope it will bring some good sleighing.

The idea of having the track at Long Meadow instead of on the river is a good one as it appears to give more general satisfaction and therefore will be more popular than the river track. The reasons for its popularity are several. In the first place it is absolutely safe and would thus draw people to it who would not venture upon the ice in a sleigh. Then its location is more favorable. Long Meadow is in Tewksbury, but not much further away from the center of the city than the old track at Middlesex Village. It is more conveniently reached, and the road to it, out Andover street, was always a favorite one with sleighs and located in a valley, the track is protected from the biting blasts which were felt with the greatest force at the river track. Long Meadow, then, is the place for winter racing, but give us something to race upon.

Never before in history has there been so much speed in horseflesh owned in Lowell than at the present time and while, for some reason unknown to the uninitiated writer, the owners are keeping remarkably silent about their recent purchases and new finds, it is believed that the followers of local horses will be given ample opportunity to watch them next season. One new one to the track which will be closely watch next summer is the Barrett Bros.' Lady Vassar by Vassar, 2.07, when she makes her first appearance in the $10,000 stakes for three-year-olds at Readville this year. As soon as the roading gets decent Lady Vassar will be taken in hand for a time by Jack Wright, the veteran trainer and breaker-in of green ones and will then be prepared for the track. Lady Vassar gives promise of being a flyer.

Senator George E. Putnam is the proud possessor of the fastest horse in Lowell in his recent purchase of "S. R.," 2.03 1-4, a chestnut gelding by Almonarch, 2.24 1-4. "S. R." has had a let up for two years and promises to show great speed this year. He is a pacer, coming nine years old. He has shown trials in 2.05, and makes a worthy stable companion for the senator's other fast ones, Perry Davis and Alice Patch. "S. R." was purchased by Senator Putnam at the Fasig sale in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Another new chestnut of note is "W. W." with a mark of 2.16 1-2 on a half mile track and six years old. "W. W." is owned by J. A. Gregoire, the well known stable keeper and will be seen out when the footing gets good.

Frank Orcutt will soon show a new one, green, but a stepper, which he recently purchased.

Boston has had a few days good speeding on its boulevard and judging from the papers all the good horseflesh in the Hub has been out. One of the most enthusiastic of the younger Boston horse element is Dr. John J. Madden of South Boston, who has many friends in Lowell. Dr. Madden owned the famous Jesse Hanson, some time since gone to Ward's Island, and now worries his competitors with "Dr. Wood," equally famous. He has recently come into possession of a new one a sorrel mare by name "H. H." untried on the track, but decidedly speedy.

But to return to Lowell horses. The addition to the several fast ones to the best of Lowell race horses has reopened the discussion of the subject of a new and up-to-date track for Lowell. There are horsemen enough here to start a first class track and there seems to be no reason why a track shouldn't pay if it could be run as tracks are. Little cities like Dover, N. H., make money on their tracks and Lowell could. Some think, however, that a Lowell track would meet with the fate of Mystic.

BASKET BALL.

In the game with the Burkes in Associate hall tonight the Everetts will have practically the same team that represented Millbury in the game against the Burkes last Saturday night. The game will be a hot one and here's hoping the Burkes will win.

MAKE IT PUBLIC.

Publicity Counts. That's What The People Want—Lowell Expression On the Subject.

Make it public.
Tell the people about it.
Gratitude promotes publicity.
Grateful citizens talk.
They tell their neighbors—tell their friends.
The news is too good to keep.
Everybody should know about the Little Conqueror.
"Bad backs" are numerous.
So few understand the case.
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And better still, they're being cured.
Lame backs are lame no more.
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Read this case:

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Boston and Maine Railroad

Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.45, 6.35, *6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.40, 13.00, 4.25, *5.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 6.43, 6.29, *6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.29, 7.33, *7.49, w*8.15, *8.57, *9.19, w9.35, *9.51, w10.50 11.03, *11.43 a m; w1.05, 12.15, w12.45, 1.18, w2.30, w3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.21, w5.10, 5.23, *5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, w8.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.50, 7.55, w8.15, 8.18, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.56, w7.55 p m.
For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50 z7.31, w8.50, w9.35, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.31, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.55 p m.
For Salem, Mass, w6.23, 7.34 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.51 p m.
For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, f11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.55 p m.
For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.
For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.80 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.
For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.
For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p m.
For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.33, *7.42, 11.03 a m; 1.43 4.23 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.25, 5.53 p m.
For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 10.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.16 p m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 5.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.11 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.11, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a m (to Nashua only), 8.03 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.41, 1*8.10 p m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.
For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, 1*8.40 p m.
For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *18.10 p m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; 1*8.40 p m.
QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., 1*8.40 p m.
References: *Express; 1Daily, w Via Western Division, fWednesdays and Saturdays only, T Via Bedford, z Via Wilmington Junction.
D. J. FLANDERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. H. C. TAFT, Gen Agt., Lowell.

N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R

EASTERN DISTRICT—On and after Oct. 16, 1898, all trains will leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows:
For Taunton, New Bedford, Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, Marlboro, South Framingham and way stations, at 7.15, 11.25 a. m., 5.25 p. m. All trains connect at South Framingham with Boston and Albany R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the west; also at Concord Junction with the Fitchburg R. R.
The 5.25 p. m. train connects with Stonington line for New York city, the south and west.
SUNDAYS—For South Framingham, Mansfield, Pawtucket, Providence and way-stations, 7.15 a. m. Return at 5.33 p. m., connecting for Worcester and return.

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Woman's World

Daisy May Writes of the Newest Society Idols.

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Jean de Reszke and Pol Plancon must look to their laurels if they'd retain homage. The fickle matinee girl is about to transfer her affections. Jean somewhat dampened the ardor of his American admirers when he took unto himself an English wife. Plancon, the incomprehensible, is too difficult, declares a woman hero worshiper.

A new star appears upon the horizon. To the matinee girl a new god is born. He is Herr Van Rooy.

Van Rooy made his debut in "Walkuerie," essaying the role of Wotan. Both press and public pronounce him the finest operatic basso New York has ever known.

Today the matinee maid is pelting him with roses. Tomorrow she will be praying for his autograph. Next week she'll be begging for a lock of his hair, and, if all signs do not fail, before the end of a month writing sonnets to his eyes.

Theater habitues also have a new beauty over which to rave. She appears in Anthony Hope's "Rupert of Hentzau." This new idol of the Manhattan man is a unique celebrity. To her no titled foreigner has paid court, nor does she enjoy the distinction of being numbered among the footlight acquaintances of his royal highness, the Prince of Wales. Her jewel box sports neither priceless stones nor appropriated coat of arms.

She is just an everyday American, a familiar type of the refined woman with honesty of purpose. Besides being an actress, she's an artist's model. This is the girl whom Gibson has made famous in some recent pictures.

Her name—Jobyna Howland.

She comes from the great west and looks every inch a Princess Flavia.

All hail, I say, to the American actress! Three cheers for our patriotic chappies!

I've done the playhouses quite thoroughly in the past fortnight. Among other things I conclude that members of the Drew family gain in popularity with each succeeding generation.

Ethel Barrymore, John Drew's niece, is conceded to be the best groomed if not the most beautiful of young stage women of this day. To share honors with her charming cousin comes pretty Georgia Mendum, Louisa Drew's 16-year-old daughter, direct from convent to stage. Her debut was made in "Catherine."

A knowledge of stageland affairs I find to be "stock in trade." The few polite phrases compiled for conventional conversation do not engage the undivided attention of anybody's best young man. With these facts fresh in my mind I hailed with delight an opportunity to meet and talk with Monsieur G. I profited thereby, and let me tell you, girls, don't ever neglect a like chance. He was a mine of information—gossiped as glibly as your most talkative neighbor. What more need I say?

One of you may recall Cholly's hasty departure from your box when he espied Algy down stairs. Well, it was Monday, if you remember, the night of new plays. Algy had visited four theaters and dropped in at the opera to tell all the others who were prevented from so doing by engagements about the "hits." He had discovered who owned the prettiest ankles in the chorus and the cost of the new danseuse's jonquil polonaise. I was near and overheard.

Speaking of things theatrical reminds me of some Bernhardt news. The divine Sara must surely secrete in her belongings "a fountain of youth." Word is cabled from the continent, "She looks younger than she did five years ago." This seems incredible, but Bernhardt's process of rejuvenation may be worthily classed among this century's wonders. Her new theater is spoken of as a "howling success." She will visit the United States in 1899 on another "final farewell tour." Her most striking carriage costume is of white cloth, cut a la princesse. She wears a marvelous fur boa around her neck, so long that the small sable heads attached to each end of the fluffy garland trail upon the ground.

Frequenters of the French capital are fond of Rejane. In the matter of dress she invariably accentuates the artistic instinct. All Europe is discussing her clothes, notably an evening gown she wears in "Le Calice." It is of mousseline de soie, which bespeaks an era of ultramarine blue. The gown in question is a study in color and form. The material is variegated, shading from a deep blue one sees in Murillo's pictures of the Virgin's mantle into the palest ciel blue. Dark lines encircle the waist and fade upward to the square cut opening. A dark band also hems the skirt, growing fainter as it nears the belt. In this modiste triumph an overskirt is suggested, consisting of three draperies edged in black velvet.

From the same source I learn that the fashionable close fitting skirt, which molds the form to the knee, widening about the feet, hugs more tightly.

I glory in Mr. Bagby's musical mornings at the Astoria. Aunt Hetty reproves me when I grow ecstatic over them and counsels me to "save my emotions for more fitting occasions." It is pardonable enthusiasm. Not only does one hear fine singing, but sees style. Whenever there's a dearth of items in my notebook I hie me to the "M. M." (Bagby musicale), confident there'll be something worth while. I'm seldom disappointed.

Aunt Hetty disapproves the high priced tickets of admission, which accounts for much.

This week the new handshake presented itself for consideration. Bend the elbow and carry the right hand forward until it is on a parallel line with the chest. Upturn the palm to receive the visitor's hand, giving a firm pressure rather than a vigorous shake. The movements are graceful and a decided improvement upon the "pump handle" style lately in vogue.

This same day Amalia Kussner furnished an object lesson for slim women. Miss Kussner dresses her svelte form to perfection. Her exquisitely simple frocks reveal every delicate line, making no attempt to build up the petite figure by frou frou effects. The ensemble is admirable. After the programme she became the center of attraction. Everybody wanted to hear the miniature painter's own version of the academy row. Miss Kussner explained briefly. "Twas all because her portraits were badly hung, and by reason of this she felt justified in removing her exhibit. We still think we were cheated of details in this aristocratic controversy.

Since Christmas I've heard little else discussed except her book and (so called) impudence. There has been a "tempest in the teapot" over Mrs. Van's "New Yorkers of the Nineteenth Century." Some of those whose names have been omitted are haughty and silent. Others openly avow a contempt for the undertaking.

It is Mrs. Van's intention to issue a volume for six consecutive years dealing with 20 families and their offshoots in each. She claims there are but 120 "first families" of New York. The descendants of these or members by marriage now number 4,000. Neither Astors nor Goulds are mentioned. Mrs. George Vanderbilt, nee Dresser, is the only member of this large and wealthy family on the eligible list.

The pedigree of those figuring in fashionable society has been a fascinating study for Mrs. Van. It has taken her two years to construct the volume just published. Hereafter if in doubt as to your identity consult the new oracle. I shall never forget Mrs. Van's reception some few years ago, at which she introduced her sons to society. One still alludes to it as "Johnsie and Harnie's debut party."

The book will be to Americans what Burke's Peerage is to the English. Despite Mrs. Van's restrictions, I'm inclined to believe the right hand of fellowship will be extended to the Astors, Vanderbilts and Goulds ad infinitum.

It was hinted before the volume appeared that it would work a social reformation and that our visiting lists would undergo considerable pruning. Like most sensational rumors there's little foundation for wholesale alarm. The elect, to whom advance copies were sent, agree that it is no literary or social bomb. It is called the "Purple Book" as the superlative of the "Blue" of bygone days.

Magnificent enough to grace a king's banquet was the gown worn to a recent dinner dance by a stately young matron of society. It was of emerald green velvet, white satin duchesse and white mousseline de soie spotted with chenille. White satin formed a corselet over the kerchief drapery of green velvet upon the shoulders, while the tunic skirt, with round apron drapery in front and square train, was white satin elaborately hand painted in green, with a foliage design.

Green velvet showed under the satin of the tunic. The ribbon about the waist and knotted at the side was also of green velvet. It was clasped by a marguerite pin in pearls and topazes. The mousseline de soie was arranged in loose folds over the shoulders and fell down upon the arms. The V shaped folds of velvet and the chiffon mousseline de soie on the shoulders were each clasped by the marguerite pins.

My chum, acting upon my late suggestion, refitted her beau's den. The idea has been so fetchingly demonstrated I must describe it to you. Of course the room is oriental in design. But Bessie's genius as a decorator is manifest. One corner has been entirely remodeled. Selecting the cheerliest spot, she has stretched across the triangular space a bamboo curtain and placed behind it a tabouret of generous proportions. On it are found odd shaped tobacco jars, filled with several varieties of the favorite weed. Numerous ash trays, a basket of clay pipe bowls and a tall vase of cane stems are its equipment. Such paraphernalia may provide for any number of smokers the host chooses to invite. The wall behind the portiere is decorated with pipe racks of burned wood, plaster casts and individual holders for the highly prized of the meerschaum collection. A "sleepy hollow" and steamer chair standing in close proximity complete the "gem thought." I dote on this particular "Paradise alley." We've called an experience meeting to hear the "reveries of the bachelor" who loafs the hours away in this seductive corner.

Just a little while ago I commended sprinting as a cure for "that tired feeling." My arguments in favor of it have since been supplemented by the wise words of a beauty doctor, who claims running as the best and quickest method yet discovered to train down. There now! Fling all your favorite cures out of the window, and don't forget "it is to run."

Daisy May

New York.

At intervals a new social leader is thrust upon us. In early autumn Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish was designated as the reigning queen. At the close of the season, from some unknown quarter, it is announced that Mrs. Henry Sloane is the arbiter of the One Hundred and Fifty.

I protest. It really is an unjust taxation upon us lesser lights to leave the matter unsettled. No sooner do we do obeisance to one belle than another beauty is brought on. Tact and diplomacy in such a game of shuttlecock never win. Both women are equally endowed, but it's tiresome in the extreme to be without a recognized head to decide such questions as may concern society. Modesty forbids my suggesting Aunt Hetty for the position. Just the same she does credit to the late lamented Mr. McAllister's prerogatives.

Perhaps it's discretion rather than modesty which forbids my interference. I am not anxious to fall heir to Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer's boots.

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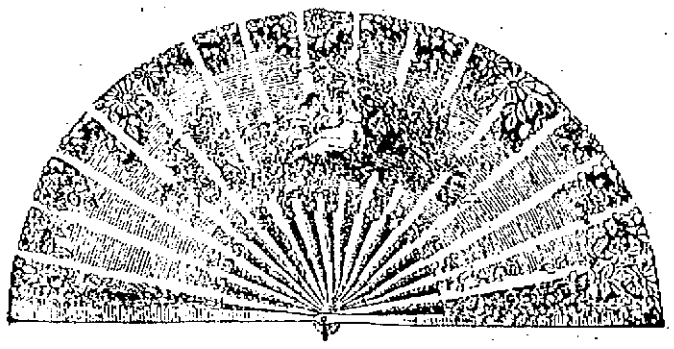

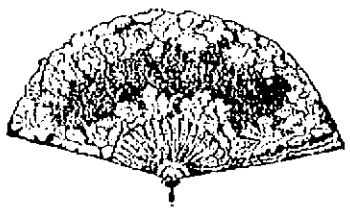

THE LATEST EMPIRE FANS.

The fans of the beauties of those times are still regarded as models by modern fanmakers. The greatest artists did not disdain to exert their skill in ornamenting these dainty trifles, the name of Watteau being known almost entirely through his pre-eminence in this work.

Every year sees a handsomer class of fans displayed in the shops. The fine jewelers handle the best ones. Many women buy them comparatively unornamented in order to have them painted by some special artist. Lace fans are always in good taste and are always popular. Just at present, in harmony with the fad for spangles, they are glittering with showers of silver and jet. True lovers' knots of white lace appliqued upon fans of black lace are much liked by elderly ladies. Black gauze fans painted with flowers, too, have their admirers.

A stunning fan seen in the shops is of delicate green gauze painted with great golden butterflies and blowaways, the butterflies' wings glittering with gold paillettes.

A more costly fan of brussels lace is shown in the picture. Its central medallion contains two lovely girls in gauze draperies, behind whom is an exquisite landscape with its delicate foliage and gleaming water. The sticks of this fan are of mother of pearl inlaid with small gold flowers.

Its companion, a smaller fan, is also of brussels net, the picture in the center showing two girls in old fashioned attire, one singing and the other playing on the lute.

An effective fan for those of soberer tastes was exhibited in a fashionable shop window. It was of black gauze, with a border of azalea blossoms in silk applique, painted in delicate shades of pink and crimson and mauve and outlined with colored spangles to match the sandalwood sticks, which were in their turn gold studded.

Another pretty thing in black gauze was bordered with a design of white satin, edged with silver and showered with tiny silver stars and festoons.

One of the latest fancies of fashion is a silk fan in a shade of empire green with insertions of gold lace and glittering with gold paillettes. The sticks of beautiful pale tortoise shell are also gold studded.

Gauze of mistlike grayness, on which is painted a dreamy Venetian scene, has fragile sticks of dyed mother of pearl of purple and delicate moonlight blue. The scene shows a palace, terrace and balcony with hooded ladies tripping lightly down the broad steps to waiting gondolas. Through windows one catches a glimpse of festive throngs within the old palaces, the effect of glass being cleverly imitated by gauze over the painted design.

Wonderful tones of green, blue and pink are introduced into another fan, the mounts being of dyed mother of pearl inlaid with gold. Groups of splendidly dressed court ladies, with their cavaliers, are painted upon the surface, the groups being inclosed by garlands of roses supported by laughing, dimpled Cupids.

Charming in its grace and delicate coloring was another fan in which pink was the prevailing color tone. The picture represented a fragile, cockleshell boat garlanded with flowers, over which Dan Cupid presided. This painting formed the central one of a series in which winged Cupids and nymphs played prominent parts. The central one was painted on a shell shaped medallion fringed with silvery seaweed, with softly colored shells at the base. At the corners graceful nymphs sported upon the foam crested water, this being depicted with a marvelous naturalness.

Some of the newest gauze fans are made in shell shape, painted with floral designs and brilliantly spangled.

Black fans appliqued with white lace, copies of the empire and antique fans, are those most in demand.

A suitable fan for half mourning would be one of black gauze ornamented with a conventional design of steel sequins, the black sticks also glittering with the metal.

A dainty Louis XV fan is poetically lovely, with its hand painted apple blossoms and white sticks silver studded.

To hold the costly fans now being shown in the shops are any number of fashionable long chains. Some of these are of pearls and gold and silver beads interset with turquoises, others of topazes, coral or the less expensive gems. The chains are often of gold and silver alone, wrought into many fanciful patterns. Strings of topazes, garnets, emeralds, sapphires, etc., are sometimes strung upon gold chains. For those who cannot afford the real jewels and will not wear imitations are bands of black velvet ornamented with tiny clasps of cut steel.

Not every woman is so fortunate as a certain New York clubwoman who possesses at least 20 of these long neck chains from which to suspend the fan or lorgnette. One of them is of large blue green turquoises, each as large and round as a hickory nut. They have not their duplicates in the country. A well known actress and singer who saw them tried to obtain a similar chain at every jeweler's in New York, but in vain. The turquoises were given to their present owner by her husband, an old army officer, who found them one time when out with a scouting party in New Mexico. They were in an old cave once used either as a place of Indian worship or burial.

This same woman has strands of white and yellow topazes and curiously carved chains from the orient, each bead scented and representing a prayer to Allah. There are among them pearls, coral, amethysts, garnets, ultramarines, beryls and all sorts of stones. She has made the collection of jewels her fad, and her position and income have enabled her to gratify her taste liberally.

Until long chains became so fashionable these jewels were most often kept in cases in safe deposit vaults. Now, however, their owner's pretty daughter is the envied of all her friends, for her fan, lorgnette and purse can boast each of a different chain every day in the week for several weeks and such chains as none of them can approach in value or beauty.

CAROLINE WETHERELL.

A Matter of Stature.

It is an undeniable fact that the majority of men prefer short women to tall ones. Perhaps this is because they like to be looked up to—at all events by the fair sex—and it is only natural for them to prefer the girl who, in her little caressings and fascinating lovelike ways, has, on account of her shortness, to look up at him for the purpose of peering into his lovelit eyes. Tall women are usually dignified and appear to scorn kittenish ways, and although they manage to draw admiration it is rather of the awe inspiring kind.

No doubt, owing to the smallness of stature and pretty, playful ways, men give to little women more petting than the tall, dignified woman demands. The lover's oft repeated expression, "You little darling," could hardly be applied to the very tall girl without tickling the risibilities of those who overheard it. This is certainly very hard and looks like a punishment for being tall, but who can help her stature? It is a fact, too, that men are rather shy about approaching tall women because of the restraint which they feel but cannot explain. They are under the impression—why, it is hard to tell—that tall women are built to be commanders, and they are in their natural element when left alone in their reserved dignity and musings in their lonely wanderings.

Keeping the Lady For Him.

They have a regulation at a certain free library by which any member wanting a particular book and the same not being in can, by paying a cent, secure next turn, and on the book coming in the librarian sends him a notification per post card.

A member wanted one of Jepson's works, and deposited his cent in the usual way, and received a card in due course. The member is a married man, and his wife took in the card. This is how it read:

"Mr. —— is informed that 'The Girl He Left Behind Him' is now in the library and will be retained for him until Thursday morning next."

Of Interest To Women.

One of the standing pillars of stone, "The Stones of Stenes," in the Orkney islands, seems to have had a romantic history.

Through the upper part a round hole was cut, through which it is presumed the sacrificial victim was tied, but in later times it was put to other uses. Hither many pair of lovers resorted and by joining hands through this ring plighted their troth forever—a pledge of love which was to them as sacred as a marriage vow.

The Scottish Society of Antiquarians gives the following explanation of the ceremony:

"When the parties had agreed to marry, they repaired to the Temple of the Moon, where the woman, in the presence of the man, fell down on her knees and prayed to the god whom they addressed on this occasion that he would enable her to perform all the promises and obligations she had made and was to make to the young man present.

"After which they both went to the Temple of the Sun, where the man prayed in like manner before the woman.

"They then went to the stone of Odin, and, the man being on one side and the woman on the other, they took hold of each other's right hand through the hole in it and swore to be constant and faithful to each other."

Orkney people paid great respect to this stone of Odin, and when visiting it were in the habit of depositing a present of bread and cheese or a rag.

It was believed that if a young child was passed through the hole it would never shake with the palsy of old age.

Love in Lapland.

When a young Laplander is in love with a girl, he and she run a race. He is heavily handicapped, so that she may win if she chooses, and if she outruns him he cannot propose again. Of course she suffers herself to be overcome if she cares for him, but the consent of her parents must be obtained before she can be married. The law of the land is very strict on this point, and in olden times the man was subject to capital punishment if he married without the consent of the girl's parents.

After a Laplander has chosen a bride he sends her a present of a girdle, a ring and a quantity of brandy. He goes as far as the door of her hut, but remains outside until invited to enter, when a bumper of brandy is offered to the girl's father. If he drinks it, it is a sign he consents to the marriage, and the young lover then promises to give the girl some clothes and pays a sum of money, generally 100 copper dollars, down on the spot. This of course is a remnant of marriage by purchase, which in primitive times succeeded marriage by capture.

Banns are published once in Lapland, and the marriage ceremony is very short. The bride wears her hair loose and has a gold band round her head. Her presents and her dowry are generally reindeer, and she and her bridegroom remain with her parents for a year after marriage.

Economy In Bridal Presents.

"It is scarcely the right thing," said a young bride, "to look a gift horse in the mouth, and yet it's hard not to speak one's mind on a matter of this kind. It does seem to me that people might think awhile before buying wedding presents. I am sure if they had done so I would never have received seven cruet stands. What in the world am I to do with them all? I can only use one at a time or at the most two. Now, what is to become of the other five? It's just too perplexing for anything! If I could only show them, it wouldn't be so bad, but I can't even do that."

"Dear me, I don't know why you should worry over such a little thing as that," observed her sister, who had been married nine years. "Those extra cruet stands will come in handy by and by. Select the one you want to keep and then put the others carefully away. Whenever any of your friends marry, let a cruet stand be your gift. It'll save you lots of money. When I was married, I received four fish knives among my presents. I was cross until some one gave me the hint that I have just given you, and then I was happy. It wasn't long before I had made good use of three fish knives."

A Greek Opinion on Women.

The Greek philosopher Aristippus was once asked by a friend what sort of a woman he ought to choose for a wife.

His answer was: "I cannot recommend any sort, for if she is fair she will deceive you; if plain, you will dislike her. If she is poor, she will ruin you; if rich, you will be her slave. If she is clever, she will despise you; if ignorant, she will bore you, and if she is spiteful she will torment you."

Perhaps this opinion of the Greek sage should be taken with a grain of salt, as the great thinkers of Greece entertained such perverse notions of woman's character that the question was actually raised among them whether women had souls.

An Economical Queen.

Nothing is wasted from the royal table. When her majesty Queen Victoria is in residence at Windsor, all the scraps and broken victuals from her table are distributed every morning to certain old women in the neighborhood, and the used tea leaves the recipients dry in the sun or before the fire and use again, and, as the tea was originally the best and not allowed to stand long, it is most likely not much the worse for the former brewing.

THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE.

Wife: "Let's go out walking, John." The Brute: "Just wait till tonight, my dear, when the baby and I take our constitutional; then we can all go together."

Ruth: "No girl could have refused him if he had proposed to her as sweetly as he proposed to me." Mabel: "But you must remember, dear, that he has had a great deal of experience."

"So you want to be my son-in-law, do you?" asked the old man, with as much fierceness as he could assume. "Well," said the young man, "I don't want to, but I suppose I'll have to be if I marry your daughter."

She: "No, George, I like you, but I can never be your wife." He (haughtily): "Never mind. There are others!" She: "I know there are, George. I accepted one of them this morning."

Mrs. Mackay: "And so ye have no mother now?" Jimmy: "No, mum." Mrs. Mackay: "Well, me bhoy, whenever ye feel the want of a good licking come to me, and I'll be a mother to ye."

Miss Belle: "Mary, remember I am at home to none except Mr. Vere Brownkins this afternoon." Mary (half an hour later): "I've told four gentlemen callers that you were at home to none except Mr. Vere Brownkins, miss, and they all went away very angry indeed, miss."

Mistress: "How is it one never hears a sound in the kitchen when your sweetheart is with you of an evening?" Servant Girl: "Please, ma'am, the poor fellow is so bashful yet. For the present he does nothing but eat."

Countryman (to dentist): "I wouldn't pay nothing extra for gas. Just yank her out, if it does hurt." Dentist: "You are plucky, sir. Let me see the tooth." Countryman: "Oh, 'tain't me that's got the toothache; it's my wife! She'll be here in a minute."

"Dora must have suffered some terrible disappointment. One never sees her smile now. What is the matter?" "She had two front teeth pulled out last week."

"May I have the pleasure of your company to the theater on Friday night?" said the advanced young woman to the beautiful young man. "I should be delighted," replied the timid youth, "if my papa could go as chaperon."

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:28.
Moon rises—3:46 a. m.
High water—7:45 a. m.; 8:15 p. m.

The temperature has fallen in the gulf states and New England, except on the Atlantic coast, where it has remained stationary, and has remained stationary in all other districts. It will grow colder in the Atlantic states. Generally fair and much colder weather may be expected in New England. Storm signals are displayed from Washington to Eastport.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE STATIONARY FIREMEN

Will hold an Important Meeting in Mechanics Bank Building, Tuesday evening, 10th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as there will be an election of officers, and a discussion of the License question.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

GOOD TEAS AND COFFEES.

Our teas are strictly new crop, high grade. Our coffees are fresh roasted and ground to order. DICKSON BROS., 65 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

There are stores that charge you $1.50 for the same watch or clock work we ask $1.00 for. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Winter term begins January 2nd at Miss Hard's school. Shorthand and typewriting exclusively taught by the latest and most improved methods.

FIRST FRIDAY SERVICES.

Services were held in all of the Catholic churches of the city last night in honor of the Sacred Heart and there was a good attendance at each. At St. Patrick's church, Rev. R. S. Burke preached and there was excellent music by the choir. A solo, "Nazareth" was rendered by Mr. David Martin, a duet "Ave Verum" by the Misses Murray and Meade and the "Te Deum" by the choir.

BOWLING NEWS.

The highest team score of the old and new tournament at the Wamesit alleys was made by the Young Fellows last night. It was 2602, almost 150 more than the Pawtuckets put up. Some very good individuals were also rolled. The score:

Young Fellows—Farrell, 543; Dunham, 651; Kelley, 476; O. Donohoe, 503; D. Donahue, 629; totals, 2602.

Pawtuckets—Knapp, 532; Grover, 512; Patten, 399; Weston, 488; Sawyer 513; totals, 2444.

The Peppermints are hot stuff but they lacked in ginger last night when they allowed themselves to be defeated by the Favorites at Les Miserables alleys. The score:

Favorites—Fullerton, 483; Kelley, Fee, 494; Longaran, 448; O'Dea, 471; totals, 2359.

Peppermints—Mower, 418; Banks, 418; Morse, 457; Morrill, 432; Gregory, 431; totals, 2156.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

At Post 120 hall, last evening, the members of the local branch of the National association of Stationary Engineers installed the newly elected officers. Deputy Charles H. Holmes assisted by Mr. M. E. Blodgett, was the installing officer. At the conclusion of the ceremony the members and their guests adjourned to the banquet hall where an elaborate menu was served by the D. L. Page company.

After supper there was a delightful concert by the members of the Talbot Mills band of North Billerica individually and collectively and remarks pertinent to the occasion were made by President Ivory M. Hanson, Charles H. Holmes and others, it being 11.30 before the festivities terminated.

Among those present from out of the city were Chief Engineer Nathan Scott and William H. Mason of the Tewksbury almshouse, Ivory M. Hanson of Billerica, James Markham of East Pepperell and J. E. Hogan of North Chelmsford. There were 60 present.

MUSIC HALL.

The bill at the Music Hall, Monday, Jan. 9 will be furnished by Rose Sydell and her London Belles, an organization of burlesque talent that ranks well up among the leaders in their line. The programme claims to be specially replete with novelties, fine scenery and costumes, while among the people engaged are Belmont & Weston, Campbell & Hart, Rose Sydell, Hilton, the La Clair Hays, Seymour & La Rose and the Persian chanteus Karina. There will be two burlesques that will call out the strength of the company.

Lovers of the burlesque should not fail to witness a performance of Rice & Barton's Rose Hill English Folly Co., at Music Hall this afternoon and evening. Last night another large sized audience witnessed the second performance of this production and were highly pleased. It was strictly A1 in every respect, and free from all gingery suggestion so numerous in the regular burlesques. The Olio was one of the best in the business and embraced the best vaudeville talent obtainable. This afternoon and evening will be the last two performances.

GOV. WOLCOTT

DID NOT REFER QUESTION OF CHARTER CHANGES TO LOWELL VOTERS.

One old resident, after reading Gov. Wolcott's inaugural address, said: "Lowell citizens voted in favor of giving their mayor the power to make appointments of heads of departments, and the supreme court said it was legal. Lowell members of the legislature without being asked by the voters had the power taken from the mayor. Governor Wolcott signed the bill without ascertaining if the voters were to have the privilege of saying that they approved of the change. Now the governor says he is in favor of submitting local questions to the voters."—Boston Globe.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 61 MERR. ST.

TWO CROOKS HELD

For Bold Robbery at Baltimore, Md.

ONE SAID HE BELONGED IN EVERETT.

And Owned a Large Estate There.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—William F. Carter and John Collins, well dressed young men and strangers to the police of this city, were arrested and committed for court today on the charge of robbing Miss Mary Hartigan of $1370 in cash and some jewels.

It is charged that they entered her home early in the morning, bound and gagged her and ransacked the place. The police department has made inquiries of authorities of Boston and Everett, Mass., as to Carter's record.

Carter claims that he did not arrive in Baltimore until the evening of the day on which the crime was committed. He accounts for his possession of more than $900, found when he was searched by claiming that he was an heir to a portion of an estate at Everett, Mass., and that after the property was divided he drew $1000 of his share from the bank. He refuses, however, to tell what bank was his depository or to show his bankbook. It is said that Carter has been known by the nickname "Boston Joe."

NOT KNOWN IN EVERETT.

Everett, Jan. 6.—No such name as William F. Carter appears in the Everett directory or street book and no one answering the description of the man arrested in Baltimore is known by the police here. The story about the estate and the drawing of $1000 from the bank is thought by the authorities here to be a myth, although the dispatch arrived too late for a thorough investigation to be made tonight.

A PUPIL NURSE

MISS E. A. FORUM WAS GRADUATED AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

At St. John's hospital training school last night Miss Emma A. Forum was graduated, having completed her two years' course as a pupil nurse.

Her diploma, cap and medal were presented to her by Rev. Fr. Lawrence O.M.I., in a brief but fitting address. The house doctors, Dr. Hayes and Dr. McIntosh, also made remarks. The exercises were held in the operating room in the presence of the sisters and other pupil nurses.

After the exercises the nurses and doctors adjourned to the nurses' dining room where a spread of light refreshments were served. The dining room was prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers, plants and the American colors. A union Jack was displayed as a tribute to the home of Miss Foran in Ottawa where she will return next week to follow her profession.

Songs, games and a social time brought the enjoyment to a close.

MATRIMONIAL.

McLEAN—COX.

At the residence of Rev. H. A. Mitchell, 637 School street, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Arthur G. McLean of Boston and Miss Annie Cox of Lowell were united in wedlock by the above named clergyman. A large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. They left the city on the 9.25 train for Boston amid a shower of hearty congratulations, interspered with the usual rice, from a host of friends who had gathered at the depot to see them off. They will make their home in Medford. The bride has many friends in Lowell where she will be much missed, and whose good wishes are as hearty as they are general for her future happiness and that of her husband.

JONES—McCOY.

Andrew C. Jones and Miss Annie M. McCoy were united in marriage recently at the home of the bride's father, 411 D street. Rev. R. A. Greene officiated after which a wedding supper was served to relatives and intimate friends. Relatives of the contracting party were the bridal attendants.

THE EIGHTH

WILL SAIL FOR MATANZAS THIS AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 6.—The 1st battalion of the Eighth Massachusetts will leave here tomorrow afternoon on the transport Obdam for Matanzas.

The 2nd and 3rd battalions of the regiment will go to Matanzas on the transport Michigan. The Michigan will be here tomorrow or next day and will leave the first of the week.

In addition to the first battalion of the Massachusetts regiment, the Obdam will carry two signal corps companies belonging to the first army corps. According to information received here today the battalion of heavy Maine artillerymen in command of Major D. E. Newcomb, now stationed here, will be mustered out of service at once.

THE ICE CROP

ON THE KENNEBEC IS NOT YET TWELVE INCHES THICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 7.—The ice men on the Kennebec river are still waiting for the ice to reach the requisite thickness to begin operations. The average depth of ice in this vicinity is about nine inches, but it must be at least 12 inches for a good cut. In the lower Kennebec, however, the thickness will not run over 3½ inches. This is the section where the bad jam occurred two weeks ago, which required the large tug boats to clear the channel of the dirt and drift.

The ice plant of Charles Russell & Co., at Stearns Point, opposite Richmond, has been absorbed by the Consolidated Ice Co., of New York. Another purchase recently made by the Consolidated was a deed executed conveying the property wharf rights and privileges of the Maryland Ice company of Maine.

The bonds of the local letter carriers have been renewed for the year 1899. They are placed with a New Jersey deposit company and fees of 50 cents monthly are paid.

SNEEZE

And sneeze again. Then keep on sneezing. Perhaps you think you can sneeze La Grippe out of you in this way! But the trouble is the Grippe isn't in your head alone. It's in your back, your blood, your nerves, your muscles; all through the body, everywhere.

It don't take a doctor to let you know you have it.

And it don't take a doctor to cure you, either.

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is the cure. It's a sure cure and a quick cure. It quiets your restlessness, controls your fever, stops your coughing, and drives the grippe right out of the system. One dose relieves; a few doses cure.

Two sizes: 50 cts., $1.00. All druggists.

SILVELAS TO LEAD

Spanish Conservatives Have Come Together.

THE COALITION WILL BE POWERFUL.

The Weyler Party Is Thus Defeated.

London, Jan. 7.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: At a general meeting of the Conservatives tonight, Senor Silvela and General Polavieja will publicly announce their acceptance of a common program, and General Polavieja will recognize Silvela's leadership, with the full assent of Marshal De Campos, Marshal Primo De Rivera, General Azcurraga, Senor Pidal and the Marquis Vallavorde. This coalition excludes only two small and uninfluential dissident groups, led by the Duke of Tetuan and Senor Robledo. It will undoubtedly be able to form a powerful administration.

The Weyler party displays the most annoyance at the coalition. The Sagasta party pretends to regard it lightly. The outcome of the crisis is awaited with the greatest interest.

In accordance with the usual custom on Twelfth day, the Queen regent and Alfonzo yesterday held an exclusively military levee, which was attended by all the marshals except Martinez De Campos, who is indisposed.

Over 1000 officers passed before their majesties, the most observed in the throne room being General Weyler and General Polavieja. There were also many prominent commanders from the colonies.

CLASSES AT W. B. P. C.

The second term of twelve lessons for beginners and advanced scholars in millinery commences Thursday night, January 12. Those in dressmaking begin the last week in this month. Students may join the classes in plain sewing, buttonholes and embroidery at any time. For further particulars apply at the rooms of the club, 22 and 23 Swan's Block, any evening from 7 to 9. The reading room tables present a very attractive array of Christmas and other new magazines. All women are welcome.

DON'T NEGLECT.

A COMMON CASE OF PILES.

It May Lead to Serious Results.

When people generally understand that all such fatal diseases as fistula, ulcer of the rectum, fissure, etc., almost invariably begin in a simple case of Piles, they will learn the wisdom of taking prompt treatment for the first appearance of trouble in this quarter. The Pyramid Pile Cure will certainly cure every form of piles, itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles and hundreds of lives have been saved by using this cheap but effective remedy right at the start because at such a time a single package will affect a cure, while in the old chronic deep-seated cases several packages are sometimes necessary before a lasting cure is effected.

Physicians are using the Pyramid Pile Cure in preference to surgical operations and with uniform success. The remedy is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents and $1 per package.

Send for free book on cause and cure of piles.

SERMON SUBJECTS

FOR THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

At the Protestant churches to-morrow the time of service and the sermon subjects will be as follows:

Advent Elder B. J. Glazier will preach at 10.30 and 7.

Fifth Street Baptist, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, "God's Presence and Support;" evening, Rev. A. E. Reynolds will preach.

First Baptist, Rev. Smith T. Ford, "Man's place in God's plan;" evening, "A voice from hell."

Chelmsford Street Free Baptist, Rev. H. Lockhart, Rev. F. A. Currier will preach in exchange; evening, gospel service conducted by pastor.

Mt. Vernon Free Baptist, Rev. F. A. Currier, Rev. H. Lockhart will preach in exchange; evening, "Paul's shipwreck."

First Congregational, Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield, "The Uniqueness of Jesus;" evening, annual reports of the church will be read.

First Trinitarian Congregational, Rev. G. F. Kenngott, address by Rev. W. S. Hunt, president of Salt Lake College, Utah; evening, "A review and prospect."

Highland Congregational, Rev. C. L. Merriam, "The king's sacrifice;" evening, the Lord's supper.'

John Street Congregational, Rev. George H. Johnson, "The good or the better;" evening, "The Holy City," illustrated.

Kirk Street Congregational, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, "The great command;" evening, "The author Cyrano de Bergerac," and "Jesus and the leper."

Hillside Congregational, Rev. John C. Richardson, "A four-fold motive to a four-fold duty," communion; evening, Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

Centralville M. E., Rev. J. A. Bowler, "A composite ideal," evening, "Can these bones live?"

Highland M. E., Rev. J. W. Higgins, "Balaam's prayer;" evening, "In a pit with a lion."

John Street M. E., Rev. W. H. Meredith, "Spiritual arithmetic for the new year;" evening, special sermon on "Secret societies and the church."

St. Paul's M. E., Rev. D. W. Staples, "Repentance; the door to a palace;" evening, "No cut in the wages."

Worthen Street M. E., Rev. Dr. E. T. Curnick, "A forward movement," evening, "Modern idols."

First Presbyterian, Rev. J. M. Craig, "Sample of the christian life," Lord's supper; evening, "The stairs of stumbling."

Westminster Presbyterian, Rev. D. A. MacPhie, sermon to communicants; evening, communion and reception of new members.

House of Prayer, Rev. W. E. L. Ward, 7.30, plain celebration; 10.45, choral celebration; 3.30, children's vespers, 7; evensong and sermon.

New Church, Swedenborgian, study or "The origin of sun's planets and terrestial beings," by Rev. J. S. David.

First Unitarian, Rev. C. T. Billings, Rev. Walter S. Greenman of Fitchburg wil preach.

Free Church, Rev. George C. Wright, "The enthusiasm of endurance."

Unity Meeting House, 4 p. m., "The spirit of the American new year."

First Universalist, Rev. C. E. Fisher, "The christian or the bigot, which?" evening, "Universalism."

Grace Universalist, Rev. R. A. Greene, "The life immortal."

The adjourned annual meeting of the Pawtucket Congregational church was held last night, Mr. Henry L. Newhall in the chair. The following officers were elected for the coming year and that finished the business. Clerk and treasurer, Dr. J. J. Colton; superintendent of the Sunday school, C. Arthur Richardson; assistant, A. L. Warren; librarian, Justice Richardson; assistants, Carl Batchelder and Arthur C. Varnum; treasurer of the Sunday school, Daniel Warren, secretary, Mrs. C. F. Miles. The usual teachers and committees for the Sunday school were appointed.

MR. PITCHER

OF THE HANCOCK INSURANCE COMPANY HONORED.

Assistant Superintendent James F. Pitcher of the Hancock Life Insurance company, severed his connection with the Lowell agency this morning. He has served as assistant here for the past seven years wit hgreat success. He was presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain by the Lowell staff as a token of their high regard for him. He goes to Fitchburg to occupy a like position in that city.

GOING TO ROME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says; Archbishop Ireland is coming here in connection with the publication of the papal letter of Americanism and with the position of the Catholics in Cuba and the Philippines. The vatican hopes that the good relations existing between the archbishop and President McKinley will contribute to the benefit of the Catholics here.

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LOUISVILLE CLUB

WILL NOT SELL ITS FRANCHISE OR ITS PLAYERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 6.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville base ball club last night the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the stockholders that the club should be continued for the balance of the ten years' agreement and that we do refuse to sell either players or franchise that we call upon the public to subscribe to our capital stock and aid us in continuing and supporting a first class club which will not only advertise the city but under favorable circumstances will bring a profit on the investment."

The above resolution was the most important business transacted at the meeting. It explains the whole situation. The local owners do not intend to sell any players or the club as a whole, but will depend on the public to help them out. Within the next few days the books of the club will be opened to receive subscriptions for the year just closed of $13,800. The old officers of the club were re-elected.

STEAMER DART

IS BEING TOWED INTO QUEENSTOWN BY A LARGE STEAMER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—An unknown large steamer passed Kinsale today, towing the steamer Dart to Queenstown.

The steamer Newby, which arrived at Queenstown on January 2, reported having sighted the Dart on December 29, in lat. 49, long. 18, with the propeller carried away. The Newby towed the Dart for an hour when the hawser parted and on account of the terrific weather prevailing the Newby was unable to render further assistance and proceeded on her voyage. The Dart was again sighted by the German steamer Parthia in lat. 46, long. 16, in want of assistance. The Dart is from Philadelphia, bound for London.

John McPadden, a well known resident, is very ill at his home.

Ed. Martel is the recipient of a visit of a party of Springfield and Brookline friends.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

NEW YEAR'S GOODS

Knives and Forks and everything in the gold and silver line. What more acceptable present could a person think of bestowing upon another than a nice gold or silver watch? We have them for less than they can be purchased in any of the stores in Lowell. A most acceptable present for grandma or grandpa would be a pair of gold bowed spectacles or eye glasses. Wedding presents, wedding rings, in short everything in the gold and silver line at rockbottom prices at

J. D. GRANT'S,

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Our motto is live and let live. Honest goods, honest prices.

DRESS SUITS...

We have the RIGHT GOODS at the RIGHT PRICES, and make them up in such fine shape that our customers are sure they went to the RIGHT PLACE.

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CENTRAL STREET.

Ladies' Jackets

MARKED DOWN TO SUCH

LOW PRICES

THAT ALMOST ANYBODY CAN BUY ONE.

$5 Jackets at $2.

$6.50 Jackets at $3.98.

$12 Jackets at $5.

$15 Jackets at $7.50.

$20 Jackets at $10.

$25 Jackets at $12.50.

In fact nearly every Jacket that we have is marked down at least one half. N. B.—to Electric Seal Jackets to be sold very cheap.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

The Great Sale OF

Boots AND Shoes

From the Globe Shoe Store, Central St., Will Begin

Next Wednesday,

11th Inst, in Our New Shoe Department, Basement.

It will be the Greatest Bargain sale of Footwear ever given in Lowell.

The stock of Mr. Sears was nearly all the latest goods, as he started business at the Globe store only last spring, consequently is all fresh and desirable.

We can enumerate but a few of the great values we will give, but we must mention this time a few such as:

Gent's Shoe Blacking, large size,

1 Cent Box

Gent's, Ladies and Children's Slippers, in cloth, kid and damasse,

10c. pair

Men's Heavy Red Lined Arctics, worth $1.50,

98c. pair

Men's Shoes, Lace and Congress, worth $1.50,

79c. pair

One lot of Men's, odd lots, excellent qualities, some fine calfskin, but round toes, all

98c pair

LADIES' SHOES

A most splendid assortment of medium and extra good Footwear and we shall sell one line of excellent qualities that Mr. Sears had marked $1.50, our price

98c. pair

And as a special lot that beats everything, we will give 225 pairs of fine Shoes, in common sense, plain toes, in vici kid and French kid, that were $3 to $5, at

50c. pair

CHILDREN'S SHOES

We shall have for 50c., 65c. and 75c. pair all good, solid and easy Shoes, worth generally 75c. to $1.25 pair.

Be sure to come and see if there is not something in this fine stock that will save you some money.

Further particulars in the next issue of our advertisement.

A. G. Pollard & Co.

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

DIDN'T HOLD HER

Boston Police Released Pretty May Daley.

SHE PLAYS AN ARISTOCRATIC PART.

Is Known To Bar Harbor Society.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—"Mrs. Stevenson," the mysterious young woman whom the police took to headquarters from Young's Hotel on Thursday evening, has been identified. She is the daughter of the late Sergt. Bill Daley, who for years was on duty with Police headquarters. Whatever the grounds were for the police interfering with the young woman they failed to be sustained in the courts and she was quickly given her liberty.

Mary Daley is now about 23 years of age, so she claims. She was one of the belles of Roxbury. She is not in very good health today and her face and figure show the effect of her illness. She was beautifully attired and was very lady-like in her deportment. It is now five or six years ago since Sergeant Bill Daley answered his last roll call and grief over his death caused his widow to follow him a year later. This left his daughter and son practically alone to shift for themselves with an aunt who found Mary soon beyond her control. The sergeant owned a house on Roxbury street and his benefit from the Police Relief association amounted to $400. The property was sold and the money was divided equally between the two children. This money was soon dissipated.

Mary Daley's career since the death of her parents is but little known. She was good looking, had lots of tact, made friends easily, and soon became a central figure in a circle of gayety and pleasure. Where she has been for the past year is not known, although it is understood that she cut quite a dash at Bar Harbor last summer.

When released yesterday by the failure to make a case against her in the courts where an attempt was made to prove a charge of obtaining goods on false pretences, she announced that she was going to the Vendome to stop but she did not appear at that hotel. In fact, it was said that she was absolutely penniless when she left headquarters. Where she did go, nobody seems to know. Dr. Barstowe, under whose professional care she has been for thre weeks for nervous prostration, is as ignorant as anybody else of her present whereabouts. As to Miss Scally, who was with her at Young's Hotel, she said she did not know anything about her save that (Miss Scally) had been employed as nurse for a "Mrs. Stevenson."

Miss Daley is not absolutely friendless, however, and the police have the name of a gentleman who has been very attentive to her being himself of high social standing in Back Bay and Beacon Hill circles. Miss Daley's social proclivities seem to be of the most aspiring nature. Not only did she consult one of the most aristocratic physicians in the Back Bay when in physical ill health but when ordering goods to be sent to herself she gave the names of leaders of the "upper ten" as her "aunts" and chose only such articles as would be appropriate to the heiress of a Back Bay palace. She was familiar with the "best" names of Bar Harbor and Newport and showed in her conversation and manner the effects of contact with persons of aristocratic breeding.

She chose for abiding places only quarters where wealth holds forth. She has been a guest at Young's and Parker's recently. She left the Hotel Bellevue rather unceremoniously. "She was here two days," said the clerk, "and then I was directed to ask her to leave. I do not know what reason the proprietor had therefor. She was in ill health while here."

Miss Daley is a very pretty woman. She is tall and lithe, and of graceful figure. Her waist is of pink silk and her skirt hangs to perfection. Her hair, golden and fluffy, and so brushed as to have her profile in a straight diagonal. Her age she gives as 23 which is just about what one would guess.

Among the persons whom the young woman claimed as wealthy aunts are Mrs. H. N. Slater of Gloucester street, Mrs. John Hunter of Bar harbor, Mrs. W. Cushman-Cushman of the same place, Mrs. Doloy and Mrs. Dr. Samuel Cottrell of the Hotel Oxford.

It is said that the man in the case is a relative of one of the women claimed as a benevolent auntie.

When the pretty prisoner's pockets were turned inside out two checks came to light. Both of them were on a national bank of Bar Harbor. One, bearing the name of "Mrs. John Hunter," is for $10; the other, for $250, the name of "Mrs. Cushman-Cushman."

Chief Watts thinks that the young woman made both of the checks herself, not to utter, but merely to show to the incredulous.

"Mrs. Stevenson" had dealings with four shops: Bigelow & Kennard, Shreve, Crump & Low, Moseley's and Kakas Brothers.

From the first two she ordered diamon drings valued at $100 each. She told about her rich aunts and asked to have the trinkets sent to her hotel.

This was done, but as a name was given which differed from that on the register, the gems were not delivered the jewellers became suspicious.

At the fur store she operated differently. Her first move was to telephone the firm that she (she named herself Mrs. Cottrell) had a niece to whom she wished to give a sealskin sacque for a Christmas present.

The niece, she said, would come in and make a selection. The fur people know Mrs. Cottrell and thought there was nothing queer about the message.

Next day "Mrs. Stevenson" appeared as the niece. She looked over a dozen sacques with well bred fastidiousness and finally chose one that she liked.

The understanding was that the firm should make to measure one like it. In the meantime she was to have the $175 sacque as a loan.

This was the court's reason for not granting a warrant. There was nothing criminal in wearing a garment loaned to one, and the custom made sacque had not been delivered.

The diamonds ordered had not been delivered so there was no case in that quarter.

Incidentally, she borrowed $100 from her kind nurse.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Unknown Man Was Struck at Attelboro.

HE WAS A LABORING MAN.

Removal of the Body May Cause Conflict.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Jan. 7.—A man 30 years old and evidently a laboring man, was struck and killed by a train on Tin Bridge near the Rhode Island line by a Boston bound passenger train at 9.20 o'clock this morning. The body was on the rail and being removed here and left at the station when Medical Examiner Holden viewed it. In one of the pockets was found an envelope bearing the name "S. B. Ashlow, Hadwin street, Central Falls, R. I." This is probably the name of the deceased.

The fact that the man was killed in Rhode Island and the body carried into Massachusetts by the train men is liable to cause conflict between the authorities of the two states.

FIFIELD ACCEPTS

HE WILL SUCCEED THE LATE SENATOR MORRILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 7.—Governor Smith to-day formally appointed Benjamin F. Fifield of Montpelier to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Justin Smith Morrill, of this state. Mr. Fifield was tendered the position two days ago, but as he wished to consider the matter before making known his decision to the Governor, his answer was not received until to-day and the appointment followed.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The Suffolk county Grand Jury for the January term, reported a list of 56 indictments in the Superior Court here this morning. There are five indictments on charges of assault with intent to kill and one for manslaughter. Twelve no bills were reported. Three defendants failed to appear when their names were called and the bonds were defaulted in each instance.

POPULAR FIREMAN

Bernard F. Brady Died Last Night.

A VICTIM OF BLOOD POISONING.

Was an Esteemed Member of Hope Engine Co.

Mr. Bernard F. Brady, aged 42 years, died last night at his late home 37 Keene street, after a lingering illness. About four years ago, Mr. Brady met with an accident, in alighting from a street railway car which resulted in an amputation of one of his toes. Blood poisoning set in and the ailment became incurable in spite of all that medical skill could do to bring about recovery and alleviate his suffering which was borne with resignation. It was only recently that the condition assumed a critical nature and that the sufferer had to take to what proved to be his death bed.

The deceased was born in Lowell and early in life attended the Chapel street primary and later the Edson grammar schools. He then engaged in employment in the Lowell Machine shop and subsequently the Middlesex mills. Next he entered the employment of Sylvanus Bartlett, the well known Middlesex street bottler and worked for him twenty-one years. He will be remembered as "running mate" on the delivery team with the veteran "Nate" Parker and at times with the late Patrick Kilkenny. For six years prior to the sad affliction which overcome him, Mr. Brady was a popular member of Hope Engine company on Gorham street, a company which not long ago lost two other valued members by death—both brothers, the late Shaon and Richard J. O'Connell. Mr. Brady was also an esteemed member of the Lowell brotherhood of Elks and is a cousin of Police Commissioner Peter J. Brady. He is survived by a mother and two sisters, one of the latter being Miss Maria Brady, the well known matron at the Lowell Post Office, and Miss Katie Brady, in the employ of Dr. Madden. "Barney" as he was familiarly known, has left a legion of friends who lament at his death and whose heartfelt sympathy goes forth to his relatives in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will take place Monday morning from St. Peter's church.

STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET—Noon—(Closing).—Speculative sentiment was favorably influenced by resumption of strength and activity of the Atchinson shares, the preferred moving up over 2 points. The excellent bank statement induced heavy covering of outstanding short contracts which imparted a buoyant tone to general speculation. Improvements of a point or more over the lowest were common and Colorado Fuel preferred, atracted attention by a jump of 10 points to par. The closing was strong and active at the best.

ORTHIA REPORTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, Jan. 7.—The British steamer Orthia, bound from Glasgow, for Baltimore, before reported anchor-broken, has been towed back to the river Clyde.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of December 23, are announced:

Massachusetts: Original Widows, etc. —Lery C. Scott, Worcester, $8.

A NEW SENTENCE

Passed Upon Clarence Murphy This Morning.

GIVEN 10 YEARS AND 9 MONTHS.

He Was Taken Back to Charlestown.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 7.—Judge Sherman this forenoon sentenced Clarence Murphy, formerly teller of the Salem Savings bank, to a term of nine years, ten months and twenty-one days beginning today in the state prison.

Murphy, who was convicted of embezzling funds of the bank was brought here from the state prison this morning and after being re-sentenced in the superior court, was immediately returned to Charlestown.

Murphy was sentenced by Judge Sherman on May 29, 1896, to serve an indeterminate period at the state prison, which was to be not less than ten nor more than fifteen years. A few days ago the supreme court gave a decision declaring that the law governing indeterminate sentences was unconstitutional, hence it was necessary for the ex-teller to be re-sentenced.

GREAT BIKE RACE

The Twenty Four Hour Contest on.

AND ATTRACTING VAST CROWDS.

Score at Close of Twelfth Hour.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—When daylight faintly glimmered through the glass roof of Madison Square Garden this morning it found 15 sturdy bicycle riders still straining every muscle to win first place in the international 24 hours bicycle contest. None of these 15 showed any marked signs of fatigue from the hard pace they had been compelled to maintain from 10 o'clock last night when the race begun. Eight of them were closely bunched in the front rank, each striving to prevent any other from getting a lead of a dozen yards. Of these eight, seven have not dismounted since they jumped on their wheels last night. These are Pierce, Glimm, Stevens, Julius, Fredericks, Turville and Barnaby. Chapman, the eighth man, is a young rider from Atlanta, Ga., and up to a few minutes after 3 o'clock this morning, he was always prominent among the leaders. About that hour he fell in an attempt to grasp some food which his trainer was handing to him and fell among a lot of cooking utensils with a crash that resounded throughout the big building. Chapman was soon on his wheel again, but had lost nearly a lap. By strong and continuous work, he regained all the ground which he had lost, and in less than an hour he was up among the leaders again.

The pace from the start was a stiff one, but the riders did not seem to mind it as each one was bent on racing into the "moneys" which are to be awarded to the first eight men.

Pilkington, the Irish lad, was the first to quit the race. He had a bad fall and was compelled to retire before midnight last night. Two hours later Albert ran into the rear wheel of Hick's machine and both riders fell. Hicks was unhurt and remounted at once, but Albert got a bad smash against a wooden upright. His face was painfully injured and he bled freely from the mouth. He insisted on continuing in the race after a lapse of six minutes, but the strain was too much for him, and within an hour he had to succumb, retiring a few minutes before 3 o'clock.

Anderson was the next to quit. He left his wheel at 3.41 a. m., and seemed to be jaded. It was soon afterwards officially announced that he had retired from the contest. This reduced the field of contestants to 15.

That records would be broken was never doubted, and when 100 miles had been covered it was found that the time, 4 hours, 10 minutes and 4 seconds, was ahead of the record. A few minutes later the distance ridden by the leaders in five hours was exactly 1303 yards ahead of the existing figures. In the next hour the riders fell behind the record by 600 yards, and in the following hour they were 733 yards behind Miller's record made in 1897.

At six a. m., with one-third of the twenty-four-hour bicycle race at Madison Square Garden completed the leaders were two miles 58 yards ahead of the record made by Riviere in 1897. At the end of the eighth hour Fredericks was leading with Barnaby Chapman, Stevens, Turville, Glimm, Miller, Pierce and Julius riding in the order named. None of these nine had dismounted from the time they started with the exception of Chapman who fell but later made up the lost ground.

Score eighth hour—Fredericks, Barnaby, Chapman, Stevens, Turnville, Grimm, Miller, Pierce and Julius 164 miles. Waller, Lawson, 163 miles, 9 laps. Nawn, Hale, 163 miles 6 laps. Hicks 163 miles 4 laps. Ashinger 162 miles 6 laps.

Miller left the track at 6.15 and returned at 6.21. While he was off, the leaders gained 22 laps on the Champion.

At 7 o'clock the distance covered, 182 miles 5 laps, was 82 yards short of the '97 record held by Waller. Miller had not been able to reduce the lead of the men in the front ranks and was 23 laps behind.

The score at 8 a. m. (tenth hour) was: Pierce, Grimm, Stevens, Julius, Fredericks, Turville, Chapman and Barnaby 300 miles, 2 laps; Waller and Lawson, 200 miles 1 lap; Nawn 195 miles 8 laps; Hale 199 miles 9 laps; Hicks 199 miles; Miller 197 miles 8 laps; Ashinger 194 miles.

The score at 9 a. m. (11th hour) was: Pierce, Grimm, Stevens, Julius, Fredericks, Turville, and Chapman, 219 miles. Waller and Lawson, 218 miles 9 laps; Barnaby 218 miles 5 laps; Nawn, 217 miles 8 laps; Hale, 217 miles, 7 laps; Miller, 216 miles 6 laps; Ashinger, 213 miles; Hicks, 211 miles, 6 laps.

Score at 10 a. m. (twelfth hour)—Pierce, Grimm, Lawson, Stevens, Fredericks, Turville, 233 miles; Waller, Julius, 237 miles 9 laps; Hale, 237 miles 8 laps; Barnaby, 237 miles 5 laps; Chapman, 236 miles, 2 laps; Miller, 235 miles 6 laps; Nawn, 225 miles 9 laps; Ashinger, 228 miles 3 laps.

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LONDON GOSSIP

New Year's Festivities Marked by Great Intoxication.

CRITICISM OF BRITISH NAVAL GUNNERY.

Result of Tests Very Unsatisfactory.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 27—It may be said that London has been deserted by the society people, who are mostly entertaining or being entertained at country houses.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire intend to cap the season of galeties with a grand ball at Chatsworth House, Derbyshire, which is to eclipse the famous Devonshire House fancy ball.

The United States attache, Mr. Henry White and Mrs. White, are entertaining a shooting party.

The Duke of Northumberland, who died on Monday, will be interred in St. Nicholas Chapel, Westminster Abbey, where the Percy family have the right of burial. Some pressure was put upon the family to waive the right, in view of the limited space now remaining in the abbey, but the relatives of the deceased Duke insisted upon their rights. The late Duke lived the life of a recluse during recent years. Earl Percy, the eldest son, succeeds to the dukedom, which carries with it nearly 100,000 acres of land in Northumberland and thousands of acres in Surrey and Middlesex, the income being nearly $1,250,000 a year.

The Duke of Marlborough, by his appointment as paymaster general, in succession to the Earl of Hopetoun, who was recently made Lord Chamberlain, becomes a member of the government. The office, however, is only a stepping stone. There is no work in it and no pay. But the Duke may occasionally have to answer a question in the House of Lords. The appointment is a reward for the Duke's labors in the Conservative cause. He is an indefatigable worker in the Primrose league. Hardly a week passes without he having presided at a meeting of the league somewhere.

The opening of the New Year's eve festivities celebrated at Glasgow, were marked by the greatest exhibition of intoxication in the streets ever seen in Glasgow. One account of the scene says:

"It would need the pen of Zola to describe the state of the streets. The most astounding feature of the debauchery was the appalling number of young lads rolling about the streets."

Lady Henry Somerset, W. T. Stead and other friends and admirers of the late Mrs. Hawes, the author of "Chaucer for Children," "Chaucer for Schools," Chaucer's Beads," "Tales from Chaucer," etc., etc., and Superintendent of the Mercy Branch of the British Women's Temperance association, vice president of the Maternity Society of England and vice president of the Central National Society for Women's Suffrage have formed a committee to perpetuate her memory by raising a fund to be called "The Mrs. Hawes Fund for Working Girls," the object of which is said to aid financially English and American girls between the ages of twelve and twenty to learn a self supporting trade, or to engage in remunerative trade.

People here seem to have settled in their own minds that an American squadron will visit Portsmouth in June and it is unhesitatingly announced that the admiralty authorities have arranged to have the British channel fleet with the Duke of York at its head assemble in the Solent to meet the American ships. One paper presumes to know that the American squadron will consist of all the best types of modern warships.

The Portsmouth municipality is evidently trying to boom the event for all it is worth and a despatch from Portsmouth today says official information on the subject is eagerly awaited there in order to prepare the arrangements to give a fitting welcome to the officers and men.

"Hurry, the Valet" who on Wednesday, pleaded guilty to stealing the Duchess of Sutherland's jewels, which were stolen while the Duchess was on her way from Paris to London in October last, proves to be an extraordinary character. The judge has postponed sentence in order to enable him to inform the police as to what became of the bulk of the jewels, of which only £800 ($4,000) worth of the £25,000 ($125,000) contained in the stolen satchel, were recovered, the idea being that the prisoner will get a lighter sentence for the information. The prisoner, however replied to the judge that he would not "Split on his pals" even if he got a life sentence. He appears to be one of the most notorious criminals of the generation, is of gentle appearance and has a grand air and a frank, engaging look. The prisoner boasts he has made twenty bigger "Hauls" than in the case of the Sutherland jewels, and claims he reduced robbery to a science, making it his business to know everybody of wealth and consequence in Europe. He declared that the only serious mistake of his career was when he robbed the Duchess of Devonshire, some time ago of a jewel case and found to his disgust that he had taken paste.

The splendid practice of the American gunners has galvanized the British into a critical interest in the gun-firing of their own navy and the results of the inquiries made are not very reassuring. The performances of the Mediterranean fleet supposed to be the crack British fleet, are far from satisfactory. The result of the heavy and light-gun prize-firing of 1898, just published shows that with heavy guns 269 rounds were fired, at 8 knots, and that the percentage of hits was 30. With the six-inch quick-firers, steaming 12 knots, the average was also 30 per cent, and with the Maxim guns the average was 16 per cent., the six-inch quick-firer is the most used gun in the British service and the papers point out that it is evident that even the crack squadron has much to learn regarding its use. In the case of the smaller weapons the results were still more disadvantageous, and this without the disconcerting effects of a hostile fire. The papers now ask if it is not time that measures be taken to make gun practice something more than a perfunctionary exercise, as is the case in many of the British ships.

STEAMER DISABLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The British steamer Colorado which sailed from Hull January 6th for New York, is anchored in Falmouth Bay with her stoke hold full of water from the bursting of the engine room tank.

HE DIED SUDDENLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 7.—George Robert Wood, aged 56, a hero of Salem Heights and the Wilderness, was sleeping when his wife arose at 5 o'clock this morning. At 7.30 she went to call him and found him dead from heart disease. He was a well known Grand Army man.

The Late BERNARD F. BRADY, the Popular Fireman of Hope Engine Company Who Passed Away Last Night.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from Feb. 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent, Compounded Semi-Annually, per annum.

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$5.00, $6.00, $7.00 Business Suits, all wool, plain black and fancy cheviots, now to close,

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$7.00, $8.00, $9.00 Business Suits, in a wide range of attractive fabrics; single and double breasted; now to close,

$5.00 a Suit.

$10.00 and $12.00 Business Suits; fine materials, splendidly made and trimmed; all of our own make. Now to close,

$8.00 a Suit.

$15.00 and $16.00 Business Suits, made by Rogers, Peet & Co., only about seventy suits; undoubtedly the best clothing that is made. Now to close,

$10.50 a Suit.

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166 Central Street.

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We could hold the goods at regular prices, and make more than the regular profit, but we prefer "letting go" of them at "irregular" prices and

STIR UP BUSINESS.

The sooner you come the surer you are of getting the choice of bargains.

THE PEOPLE'S FURNITURE STORE.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO.'S. 16 Merrimack St.

REDUCED PRICE ON PARLOR STOVE.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

HON. B. J. FIFIELD, Nominated for Senator Morrill's Place.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 6.—Gov. Smith has offered the place in the U. S. senate, left vacant by the death of Senator Morrill to B. F. Fifield of this city. Mr. Fifield has not yet accepted but heavy influence is being brought to bear on him to accept.

The three most prominent candidates for the place were ex-Gov. W. P. Dillingham, Congressman W. W. Grout and C. A. Prouty, interstate commerce commissioner, of Newport.

Benjamin Franklin Fifield was born in Orange, Vt., in 1832, the son of Col. Orange Fifield. His ancestors came from Scotland and settled in Massachusetts.

He is a graduate of the university of Vermont, class of '55. At the close of his college course he entered the office of Peck & Colby at Montpelier, and in 1858 he was admitted to the Washington county bar. Upon the removal of Mr. Colby from Vermont Mr. Fifield formed a partnership with Mr. Peck, which continued till the latter's death, when Mr. Fifield succeeded to the business of the firm.

He was appointed U. S. attorney for the district of Vermont by Pres. Grant in 1869—and received successive appointments until 1880, when he resigned on account of an election to the general assembly at Montpelier.

In 1884 he was elected a delegate to the republican national convention, and in the same year became president of the Vermont bar association.

Mr. Fifield has been a prominent railroad attorney. In 1869 he became the counsel and confidential adviser of the Vermont Central railroad company, which relation has continued until the present time. He is a member of the corporation of the university of Vermont. He was married in 1865 to Lucy Hubbard of Montpelier, and has three daughters.

INJURIES FATAL

Alphonse Pare Passed Away This Morning.

VICTIM OF FALL IN THE CENTRAL BLOCK.

The Case Puzzled the Doctors.

The most puzzling case of Alphonse Pare, the victim of an accident in the Central Block a week ago last night was brought to a close by the death of the unfortunate man in St. John's hospital this morning at 1.40 o'clock.

The end came without any sign of pain and was foreseen at midnight when a pronounced change for the worse developed.

Mrs. Pare, the wife of the deceased is on her way from Biddeford, Me., and a son has been with his father since last Saturday. Deceased also has a daughter, a nun of the order of Notre Dame, stationed at Lawrence.

The deceased was about 50 years of age and was employed by the Singer Machine company. He was well known and esteemed by the French people of the city.

Mr. Pare, it will be remembered, was the victim of a frightful and somewhat mysterious fall in the Central Block a week ago last night. He was carried to the hospital in an unconscious condition and remained so up to his death with the exception of a few hours on Wednesday when he was able to answer a few questions.

His case greatly puzzled the physicians for some time. The patient was able to move from side to side and even press the hand of a friend yet until Wednesday he could not speak an intelligible word. It was stated last night that the blood supply was shut off from a part of the brain and an operation was to be performed today had the patient lived.

It is said that an autopsy will be performed if the friends of the deceased will permit it.

DEAD TO THE WORLD.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 6.—Herman Jaesche, a plasterer, living at No. 1548 Avenue M, Chicago, believes himself sinless and free from all impurities, and to have reached that state of perfection wherein he is "dead to the world."

Being dead, he concluded he ought to have the $1,000 life insurance which he had been carrying and accordingly he wrote to the Mutual Benefit Association of German Baptists in the name of his wife, demanding the money. The association ordered its agent to investigate and said if all was right it would pay at once. The agent informed the company that Jaesche was demented and the $1,000 will not be paid for awhile.

CITY HALL NEWS.

Another quiet day at the municipal building; every one waiting with great anticipation for Tuesday night next when both branches lock horns.

Arthur Salmon is a much bothered man these days by reason of the great amount of red tape which the state aid people in Boston wind about all their affairs. Recently the payment of state aid was shut off from all except regular army men, while these must prove their citizenship before they can get their money. As a result the many Lowell regulars at Fort Warren and other places have sent to Mayor Crowley and Mr. Salmon for evidence of their citizenship. In all cases, Mr. Salmon has done all he could to enable them to obtain their pay. This morning, however, he struck a snag for one of the soldiers who only became a voter in November and whose tax bill Mr. Salmon had sent to Boston to the state aid authorities wrote back that they had refused to accept the bill. When The Sun reporter saw Mr. Salmon this morning he was looking up the birth record of the soldier in question.

The office of Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor was crowded with poor people this morning seeking his ministrations. Martin has a kind and patient disposition which peculiarly fits him for his arduous task.

DEATHS.

PARKER—William Sumner Parker, an old resident of Dracut, died very suddenly Friday morning at his home on Methuen street, Dracut. Deceased was 53 years of age. He drove to this city Thursday to visit a barber shop and was apparently in his usual health, but he was found dead at his home yesterday morning. Heart disease was the probable cause. Funeral from the late home of the deceased tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

OLDHAM—John A. Oldham, late of Co. D, Sixth Mass. Inf., and ships Seminole, Wyandotte and Harriet Lane, U.S.N., born in Lowell, died in the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Jan. 5th, of pneumonia with complications. He is said to have a step-brother, Charles H. Oldham, living in Portland, Me. In 1860 his father, Isaac Oldham, lived in Portland. Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Chelsea Soldiers' Home.

FLANAGAN—Miss Katherine Flanagan died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mears of 37 Church street. Deceased was 27 years old, an estimable young lady who enjoyed the acquaintance and esteem of a large number of the younger parishioners of St. Peter's church. She was also well and favorably known in other parts of the city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

JUDKINS—Mrs. Emeline H. Judkins, wife of Joseph Judkins, died this morning at the advanced age of 81 years at her late home 20 Hildreth street.

BREEN—Mary Breen, aged 4 years, died yesterday morning at her parents' home, 166 Tenth street. She was the daughter of Joseph and Ellen Breen. The funeral took place in the afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

LOWE—Tilus Lowe, aged 73 years, for many years a resident of Andover, Mass., died last night at his home on the Carlisle road in North Billerica, after a very brief illness. He leaves three sons, William of North Billerica, at whose home he died; John, of Lisbon Centre, Me., and Richard of Whitinsville; and two daughters, Mrs. Alice Campbell of Worcester and Miss Eunice Lowe of Boston.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, decidedly medicinal.

POLITICAL NEWS

Scraps of News From City Hall.

THE THROWING DOWN OF CHAIRMAN POORE

More Candidates Appear in the Field.

It is fast getting around to Tuesday next when both branches of the city government are to tackle the matter of electing a few more office holders for the year for which offices there are several equally strong candidates and much pulling and hauling of aldermen and councilmen by the friends of the various candidates.

It is needless to state in advance that City Hall will be crowded on next Tuesday evening.

Supt. Whittet of the common department states he is not firing democrats and that there are only three men working in his department. When he gets ready to appoint he will notify the papers he says. When I asked him if it looks like Alex. Mack, vice-president of the Lincoln club for assistant superintendent he declined to say anything except to hint that Mack is strong.

Whether Supt. Whittet is firing democrats or not the fact remains that Andrew A. Gray gets out of the department to-day.

No man in politics in Lowell is more to be sympathized with than George W. Poore, Esq., chairman of the republican city committee. With him it's a case of giving everything and getting nothing in return unless it was indigestion after the banquet of last year. Lawyer Poore has been chairman of the republican city committee for two years. Last year when politics were hot and his work was badly needed he was spoken of in connection with several offices. He worked hard and with what result. After the elections were all over he was tendered a banquet in Mechanics Hall and was given a lot of taffy by several speakers for whose success he had labored. This year when the campaign began Poore hustled again and was talked of for city solicitor. When it came to inauguration day, George W. did not receive a single vote in either branch for the position he sought, and now to add to their ingratitude the republican city committee it is said is putting up a job to get him down and out of office probably because he published some plain statements in regard to the way he was used by his party. Such are politics.

Ex-Councilman Thos. F. Garvey of ward two is a candidate for assistant assessor with a strong following to back him. During his several terms in the council, Mr. Garvey has shown himself to be an intelligent, progressive and economic member of the government and at all times a democrat.

An unnamed correspondent informs me that Aldermen Dimon and Libby are not "cuckoos" because they did not elect a republican at the expense of a democratic incumbent, an act for which they would never be guilty. The correspondent has the right to his own opinion of men and matters and if what he state is true there is no possibility of Supt. of Buildings Doherty being turned out this year.

The work of extending Aiken street is not likely to be begun before spring. Two months' notice was given to the abutters. It is sincerely hoped that it will be a more fortunate venture than the Aiken street smooth paving matter. It is probable that some one will want the extension smooth paved when it is finished.

It is evident, speaking of streets that no member of the city government or no politician with any influence resides on Common street which is one of the poorest streets through which to drive in Lowell and yet it is much used and by heavy traffic.

The assistant assessors have begun to prepare their schedules for spring—for the new assistant assessors would be more like it. The assistant assessors have undoubtedly read and reflected upon the mayor's inaugural address, especially that portion in which His Honor states: "If action is not taken I shall deem it my duty to appoint six assessors and not have the department run along as it has for some time past."

The city solicitor has been given the legal questions on the Huntington hall matter to ponder upon. Here's hoping he renders an opinion with dispatch as the public is desirous of having work begun on the building as soon as possible.

It is said that there will be French-American candidates of both parties for the position of assistant assessor now held over and likewise down by Avila Bourbonnier which would indicate that Mr. Bourbonnier's compatriots are looking for his scalp.

The common expression about City Hall is, "Now that I know who Supt. Doherty is, I think he's a good man for the place." That's just what he is.

The busiest apothecary establishment in town these days is the city dispensary in the basement of City Hall. There is a steady procession of patrons to it every day and the employes there are working hard.

The office of purchasing agent fits Andrew E. Barrett very well and his predecessor, Mr. Barnard is already forgotten. Evidently Barnard didn't make a very deep impression while in office. Mr. Barrett and his clerks are conducting the office most successfully though of course some of last year's favorites must necessarily be sore and seeking an opportunity to criticize the department.

SOCIETY DANCED

At Miss Louise Ayer's Coming Out Party.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR IN COLONIAL HALL.

Ball Room Scene of Rarest Beauty.

Society's younger element was out in all its loveliness last evening at the dance given in picturesque Colonial Hall by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ayer in honor of their daughter, Miss Louise R. Ayer, the fair debutante whose coming out was marked by a grand reception on Tuesday last.

It was a miserable night to leave the comfortable environs of home but though the elements raged, the spirits of Miss Ayer's young friends were not depressed and nearly all of the 160 invitations were responded to, though the men did slightly outnumber their fair companions. Again the delightfully informal hospitality of the Ayer family, manifested itself and the party as was anticipated, was thoroughly enjoyable to every one present.

The guests were tardy in arriving, their delinquency resulting from the inclement weather and the reception therefore, was necessarily brief. The receiving party, consisting of Mrs. Ayer and Miss Ayer welcomed their guests in a cosy corner in the rear of Colonial Hall. Mrs. Ayer wore pale blue silk, cut en train, and the debutante was most becomingly gowned in white chiffon, with crystal trimming and poppies.

The reception over, Cheney's orchestra began its program of inspiring dance music, the merry young couples responding at once. The scene in the ball room was rarely beautiful, the handsome gowns and bright faces of the ladies greatly enhancing the golden and white beauty of the hall, while myriads of lights brought out in grand effect the general attractiveness of the scene. The floral decorations were of choicest plants from the tropics in the dance hall, the orchestra stationed within a leafy bower, while in the reception room was a wealth of rare cut flowers the remembrances of friends of the debutante in Boston, New York and Lowell.

The dance went merrily on until nearly midnight when the call was sounded by the musicians for supper and a dainty menu was enjoyed in an adjoining room. Shortly after midnight the dance was resumed and for two hours was continued the tired but happy guests reluctant to terminate the delightful affair, all departing with best wishes for their young hostess.

Among the young ladies present were the following:

Miss Kate Abbott, Miss Helen Dimon, Miss Sarah Aines, Mrs. F. E. Dunbar, Miss Frances Anderson, Mrs. Gates, Miss Alice Barrows, Miss Edith Gates, Miss Ethel Bennett, Miss Harriet Greenhalge, Miss Vilette Burchard Miss Elizabeth Hadley, Miss Margaret Chase, Miss Ethel Hastings, Miss Edith Clark, Miss Henrietta Hastings, Miss Harriet Coburn, Mrs. Alexander G. Robbs, Miss Harriet Coburn, Miss Edith Howitt, Miss Louise Conant, Miss Esther Hylan, Miss Grace Cummock, Miss Estelle Irish, Mrs. Victor I. Cummock, Mrs. Kittredge, Miss Mary Edwards, Miss Cornelia Kittredge, Miss Elizabeth Farrington, Miss Helen Lambert, Miss Bella Faulkner, Miss F. Lawton, Miss Anna Devereux, Miss Ethel Livingston, Miss Alice Dempsey, Mrs. Longyear, Miss Anna Dempsey, Miss Elizabeth Ludlam, Mrs. R. J. Meigs, Mrs. T. Stott, Miss Alice McKinley, Mrs. C. L. Stover, Mrs. Rebecca Norcross, Miss Rate Stowell, Mrs. Nourse, Miss Mabelle Swift, Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Harriet Talbot, Miss Isabel Talbot, Mrs. Pillsbury, Miss Frances Plunkett, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Claire Reed, Mrs. J. Rogers, Miss Louise Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Rose, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Miss Annie Ruggles, Miss Virginia Thompson, Miss Eleanor Thompson, Miss Belle Shedd, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Edith Stott, Miss Marian Stott, Mrs. Frederick Walsh, Mrs. W. T. White.

The ushers were the same as at Tuesday's reception and were as follows:

Mr. Charles F. Ayer, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Winslow Whitman of Boston, Dr. M. G. Parker, Mr. George Spaulding, Mr. Arthur Spaulding, Mr. Homer Norris of Boston, Mr. Guy McKinney of Princeton college, Mr. Harry Pollard and Mr. Charles Stott.

DINGLEY IS WEAKER

IT IS NOW FEARED THAT HIS HEART MAY FAIL HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Dingley was a little weaker this morning. He succeeded, however, in gaining considerable rest during the night and this morning was able to take some nourishing food. The worst fear now is that in his extremely weakened condition, his heart might fail him.

Milo D. Clay attended the eighth annual convention and banquet of the Massachusetts Master House Painters and Decorators recently held at the American House, Boston.

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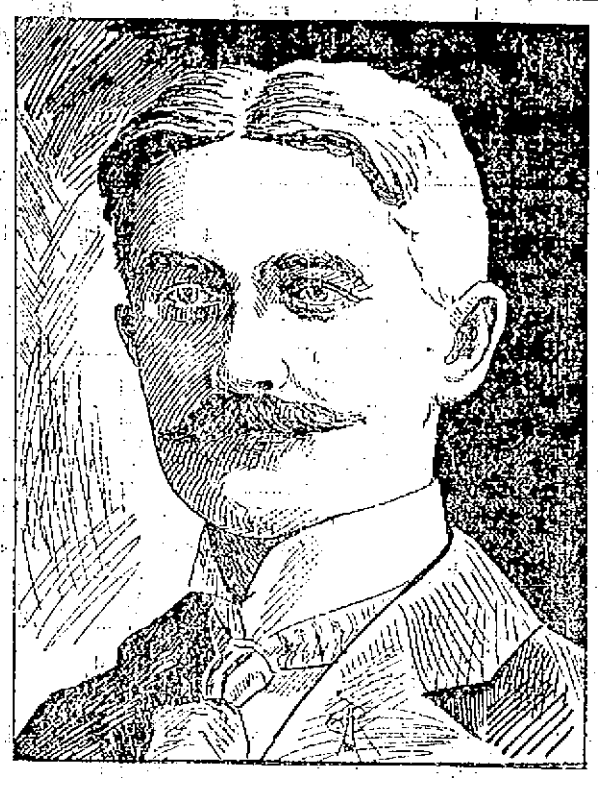
Miss Estelle Hutchinson of Chelmsford is assistant bookkeeper with W. H. I. Hayes.



FAY H. MARTIN, the New Regent of Lowell Council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum

TREATY PAYMENT

Now Receiving Attention in Congress.

PURCHASE OF ISLANDS DISCUSSED.

Payment to be Made in Three Months.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The payment of $20,000,000 under the terms of the Peace Treaty is beginning to receive attention from members of the house committee on appropriations and it is likely that the amount will be carried in one of the regular appropriations bills, probably the Sundry Civil. Chairman Cannon, says however, that the question had not been formally considered yet, as there had been no estimates submitted and no official information on the requirements of the case. Moreover, there is no desire to anticipate action on the treaty and until it is ratified the house is hardly in a position to carry out this provision as to payment. In the event of ratification, however, speedy action will be necessary. The treaty provides that the payment shall be made "within three months after the exchange of ratifications," and another provision requires the exchange of ratifications within six months from the date the treaty was signed, viz., December 10th last. This would bring the payment before the next session of congress so that the appropriation must be made at the present session.

There has been some talk of dealing with the payment in a special appropriation bill, if the provision is retained in the treaty as ratified.

The appropriations committee has not determined what appropriation bill to take up next. It will be either the Sundry Civil or the Fortification bill. But in any event, action on the Spanish item is likely to be deferred until action on the treaty is secured.

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AN ODD SUBJECT.

At the rooms of Le Club Sociale of Pawtucketville tomorrow afternoon a debate will take place the subject of which is: "Which Has Been More Injurious to the World, the Pen or the Sword?" will be held with Arthur Beaucage of Cercle Garin and George Crenpeau of Le Club Sociale as contestants. Charles Daoust, editor of Le Petit Journal, Arthur Smith of L'Etoile, and Dr. St. Bellehumeur have been chosen judges.

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THE SPIRITUALISTS

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE ASSOCIATION HELD IN BOSTON.

The Massachusetts State Spiritualist association held its fifth annual gathering in Wesleyan hall, Boston, Dr. George A. Fuller of Worcester presiding. The reports of the various officers showed an encouraging state of affairs.

A committee appointed to revise the by-laws advised in relation to the ordination of ministers that the clause be stricken out, and the recommendation was adopted. A slight change governing admission of members was adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. George A. Fuller, Worcester; first vice-president, J. B. Hatch, Jr., Boston; second vice-president, Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, East Braintree; third vice-president, J. Q. A. Whittemore, Newton; secretary, Mrs. Carrie L. Hatch, Boston; treasurer, Hebran Libby, Boston; directors, Mrs. Alice S. Waterhouse of Somerville; Mrs. H. G. Holcombe of Springfield; J. O. Perkins of Lowell.

The afternoon and evening meetings were addressed by H. D. Barrett, president of the national association; Mrs. Mary S. Pepper, president of the Rhode Island association; Mrs. Hattie C. Mason, Boston; Dr. Dean Clark, Boston; Mrs. Carrie E. S. Twing, vice-president of the New York association; M. F. Hammond of Worcester; Mrs. Carrie F. Loring of East Braintree; Francis E. Woodbury, former secretary of the N. S. A.; Mrs. Tillie U. Reynolds, second vice-president of the New York State association; Mrs. Nettie Holt Harding of East Somerville, Mrs. Alice Waterhouse of Somerville, Professor W. M. Lockwood of Chicago, President George A. Fuller of Worcester, Mrs. Ida P. A. Whitlock of Providence and Mrs. H. G. Holcombe, Springfield.

An incident of the meeting was the reading of an original poem, entitled "Life, Love, Death," by E. Warren Hatch.

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THE ARKANSAS DISABLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 7.—The Danish steamer Arkansas, bound from Copenhagen to Philadelphia, which was spoken by the steamer Teutonic on January 1, in latitude 45, longitude 30, with engines disabled, reached this port today under her own steam. She reports boats smashed, deck leaking, circulating pump broken and other damages.

INSURGENT TRIBE ROUTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 7.—Official news received from the Congo Free state says that a column of 200 of the state troops, commanded by Lieut. Stevens, was defeated on November 4th, by the insurgent tribe of Batelas, which captured Kalambari on November 14th. Two officers, one sergeant and 200 native troops were killed. One officer and two sergeants were wounded.

HELL SMOKE IN CUBA.

Private James A. Donahue, formerly of Company G and one of the men to be transferred to the Eighth regiment has been presented a handsome smoking set. The Big Seven A. C., of which Private Donahue was a member is the donor.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

District Deputy Gorman of the Knights of Columbus and well known in Lowell has made arrangements for an exemplification of the third degree in Fall River on Jan. 11. The officers of the New Bedford council will be installed by him on Jan. 12.

At Concord, N. H., Wednesday night, the Knights of Columbus of that city held installation exercises followed by a banquet.

The Manchester Council, K. of C., exemplified the first degree on a number of candidates last evening.

FUNERALS.

MORIARTY—The funeral of John Moriarty took place yesterday afternoon from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

KLONDIKERS IN HARD LUCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—William Welsh, Frank Rekote and William Devine of Portland, Oregon, who arrived here from the Klondike, claim to have broken the overland record from Dawson to Skaguay. They left Dawson on December 12 and arrived at Skaguay December 25th.

Antone Grobesits and Albert Bernard two young men from New York, met with bad luck on the way out. They broke through the ice on Thirty Mile river and were in the water some time. They were finally rescued and cared for by the police.

CRELLIN'S ALIBI

His Story is Corroborated by Witnesses

WAS SEVEN MILES FROM THE MURDER SCENE

Grand Jury May Find "No Bill."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SACO, Me., Jan. 6.—It is understood that several witnesses who testified before the grand jury today corroborated to a certain extent the story told by George Robert Crellin the alleged slayer of Ivory F. Boothby, before the coroner's inquest regarding his whereabouts on the night of the tragedy. These witnesses have not heretofore figured in the case.

The attention of County Attorney Matthews was called to the new evidence by George F. Haley, counsel for the alleged murderer, and although it was argued that while their testimony might weaken the case of the state, and might, in fact result in the release of Crellin, it would be better from every consideration to have all the facts placed before the grand jury.

If the grand jury on account of this evidence should not return an indictment against Crellin, the expense of proceeding to trial would be avoided.

Crellin, it is understood, testified before the coroner's jury that he passed the night the crime was committed at Bar Mills station, and stated that about 8 p. m. several youngsters were near the station and one of them was playing on a harmonica.

The three boys who were before the grand jury today say that they were at the Bar Mills station on the evening that Ivory F. Boothby was murdered, and they had a harmonica and were playing it. The railroad station is some seven miles from the scene of the murder and the crime was committed about 7.30.

Crellin also testified that he went to the box shop about dark and inquired of the watchman if he could get a job. Milton Allen, the night watchman, who testified before the grand jury, recalls the fact that a man called there that night and asked for a job in the factory. As it was quite dark he did not get a good look at the man.

The defense believes that no indictment will be returned by the grand jury against Crellin.

UNCLE SAM'S PARIS EXHIBIT.

Major Brackett Says Only Russia Will Have More Space There.

"At the Paris exposition of 1900 the United States will be second in point of size and completeness of any of the foreign countries," said Major Brackett, secretary of the United States commission of the Paris exposition, at the New York office the other day.

"Russia," he said, "will have a little more space, but the United States has a larger allotment than either England or Germany. However, the French commissioners will try to give equal favors to the four great countries, the United States, England, Russia and Germany. Germany is making great efforts to excel all other nations at the exposition, and the United States will find Germany its keenest competitor. The German government has made liberal and generous appropriations for its exhibits, the amount appropriated being twice the sum which has been provided for our commission. Japan will also make a fine display.

"Commissioner General Peck has obtained additional space, amounting to about 50 per cent over the original allotment. The space now given the United States is about 217,000 square feet. As the applications from intending exhibitors even now ask for over 700,000 square feet of course somebody will be disappointed. The struggle for supremacy between nations will be a great one, and Commissioner General Peck will eliminate all displays that would be other than creditable to America. The demand for space in the machinery and electrical departments alone now amounts to over 300,000 square feet, or say 83,000 feet more than the entire allotment to the United States.

"As to allotment of space to exhibitors, that will be done at the earliest practical moment by Commissioner General Peck and his directors of departments. The commissioner general is completing his plans and organization as rapidly as possible, and there will be no needless delay in assigning space and notifying exhibitors."—New York Herald.

POLICE COURT

SEVERAL SENTENCES BY JUDGE PICKMAN FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Judge Pickman presided in police court this forenoon and disposed of the eight drunks as follows: Two were released and one fined $10. The sentences were John J. Devine, one year to the workhouse; Martin Molloy, two months in jail; and Kate Fay, John Mulroy and Frank Maynard, each one month in jail. Thomas Cox, charged with threatening his wife was found not guilty and discharged after being given a good lecture to refrain from using profanity in the presence of his children.

Thomas McNally, a juvenile charged with assault in throwing snowballs, was held in $100 until Jan. 13.

Jeremiah Sheehan, Daniel Linnehan, Henry Evans, John Fitzpatrick and Hubert Scanlon, all juveniles, were each ordered until Friday next for trial, charged with breaking and entering the store of Eliza Broomhead on Lawrence street.

LABOR MEETING.

There will be a regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in the Building Laborers' hall tomorrow afternoon. Election of officers and admission of new delegates postponed from the last meeting will take place. A full attendance is requested.

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A CLEVER LOWELL TWIRLER GETS A GOOD OFFER.

A large number of Lowell ball tossers have already commenced the work of getting into shape for the season of 1899. Some have received overtures for engagements while others are negotiating with club managers endeavoring to obtain a permanent berth with some of the various league clubs. With a view of holding their own in fast company many players have already begun a light course of training to be followed by more severe gymnastic work, including indoor ball tossing. Among those who are getting themselves in condition for diamond work might be mentioned William A. MacPherson of 930 Gorham street, the well known twirler, who has figured in many contests of note in and about Lowell. MacPherson whose portrait appears in today's Sun began ball playing with the famous Atlantics, who won the city championship of Lowell for three years in succession. MacPherson in those days made quite a reputation for himself as a twirler. He then engaged with the Mathews and then the Burkes, after which he joined the Newport, Vt., team.

In 1893 he handled the spheroid for the Lowell team and was the youngest player in the New England league.

In 1895 he signed with the Nashvilles of the southern league. Mr. MacPherson was never in finer fettle than at present and his arm is in excellent condition. He has received offers from managers in the western and southern leagues, but is waiting to see how New England league matters develop with the intention of playing nearer home. MacPherson is now but twenty-three years of age and weighs 200 pounds. His height is over 6 feet.

PROBATE COURT

WILLS ALLOWED AND ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED—INVENTORIES FILED.

Wills allowed: Of Garret Sullivan, John J .Scott, Cambridge; exer.; Isaac Reed, Edwin C. Parker, Acton, exer.; Erastus G. Mansfield ,Geo. F. Mansfield, Boston ,exer.; Josiah A. Bran, Martha W. and Frank A. Bran, Natick, exers.; Mary A. Sheridan, Nellie G. Sheridan, Hudson, exrx; Jos. Barker, Harriet R. Barker, Acton, exrx.; Abigail B. Wedger, Wm. H. Wedger, Chelsea, exer.; Franklin Wilkins, G. Franklin and Emma F. Wilkins, Somerville, exers.; Valentine Haffermehl, Louise Haffermehl, Newton, exrx; Rachel B. Newhall, J. Walter Newhall, Melrose, exer.; Wm. Waugh, Elizabeth P. Gunn, Marlboro, exrx.

Administrations granted: On estates of Geo. W. Proctor, Nathan A. Taylor, Littleton, admr.; Carrie M. Hall, Luman N. Hall, Waltham; admr.; Emma Mader, Augustine H. Read, Boston, admr; Cyrus T. Hemenway, Stoneham, Edwin H. Hemenway, Stoneham, admr.; Geo. D. White, Daniel S. White, Somerville, admr.; Jos. L. Walsh ,Augustine Walsh, Lowell, admr.; John Carter, Osmond R. Carter, Franklin, admr.; Jennie T. Smith, Wm. H. H. Smith, Cambridge, admr.; John Curran ,Jere. Crowley, Lowell, admr.; Michael W. Killian, Walter H. Buxton, Cambridge, admr.; Charles O. Dodge, Sarah J. Dodge, Somerville, admx.; Calvin L. Parker, Edwin E. Worthing, Everett, admr.; Patrick Meade, John Meade, Cambridge, admr.; Flora Gillis, Alexis A. Gillis, Ansonia, Conn., admr.; Frank F. Richardson, Sarah E. Richardson, Cambridge, admx.; Thomas Fitzgerald, Agnes Fitzgerald, Marlboro, admx.

Inventories: Of estates of Wesley P. Durton, Medford, $8038; Martha A. H. C .Sawtelle, Townsend, $11,364.50; Mary J. Spaulding Groton, $9,468.75; Chester N. Clark, Somerville, $11,221.54; Sarah Hooker, Cambridge, $9,451.24.

Dr. Charles R. Wood has been confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip for a week or more, and is still unable to attend to business.

Michael Mullaley of Mont Vernon is visiting friends on Franklin street in this city.

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TERRIBLE MURDER

Telegraph Operator Killed in His Office.

HE APPEARED TO BE SLEEPING.

A Rough Character is Suspected.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—H. Wurtor, the night telegraph operator for the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company at Bingen, near Bethlehem, Pa., was murdered at an early hour this morning by robbers.

The last report from the Bingen station was received at 12.45 this morning.

The division dispatcher's officer at Bethlehem being unable to raise the Bingen office after this hour, for the purpose of reporting trains, instructed the conductor of a local freight train to stop at that place and arouse the operator, it being suposed that he was asleep. When the local freight reached Bingen, the conductor looked in at the window and saw Wurstor ,apparently sitting asleep with his feet on his desk. Repeated calls failing to arouse him, the conductor went into the office and was in the act of grabbing the operator by the arm to wake him up, when the dim light in the little office revealed the ghastly features of the dead man. Leaning against the wall, sitting upright in his accustomed place with his feet on the desk, was the body of Wurstor. His head had been crushed and there were apparently two bullet holes in the side of his head.

The office presented a horrible spectacle. The floor was literally covered with blood, indicating that there had been a terrible struggle before the unfortunate man had been killed. All the drawers had been rifled but carefully returned to the desk after the robbery and the lifeless form had been placed on the chair after the murder.

Suspicion points to some rough character about Rock Hill, a small village near Bingen, inhabited chiefly by foreigners who are employed in the Belgian block quarry.

Wurstor was about 27 years of age and married. He lived with his family only a short distance from the station.

REV. MR. McQUEEN

IS TO TAKE A TRIP TO THE PHILIPPINES.

The Rev. Peter MacQueen, pastor of the Day Street Congregational church of West Somerville, will preach his farewell sermon there to-morrow evening and will devote his time to completing preparations for his approaching journey to the far east. He has determined to make a thorough study of the Philippine islands, and expects to penetrate the most remote and inaccessible islands as well as to investigate the stations occupied by the United States troops. The journey will take Mr. MacQueen through Egypt, India, China and Japan.

An article in the Herald yesterday conveyed the erroneous impression that Mr. MacGueen's undertaking was under government auspices. Although President McKinley, Secretaries Alger and Long, Mr. Meiklejohn, Senators Allison and Spooner and others are interested in Mr. Macueen's mission, it is a purely personal one, undertaken on his own responsibility. The letters he carries with him from the officials mentioned will, however, assist him by giving free access to everything under army control, and Gen. Otis will doubtles be glad to furnish him with escorts whenever they are needed.

With Richard Harding Davis, Mr. MacQueen shares the honor of receiving medals voted by the Rough Riders in recognition of the courage and devotion displayed by him in the trenches before Santiago. These two men are the only honorary members of the Rough Riders.

FIVE BREWERIES TO CLOSE.

Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—The organization of the new United Brewing company, which represents the consolidation of a majority of the local brewing companies, was practically completed yesterday. The name will be changed to that of the Pittsburg Brewing company, and the capital will be increased $19,500,000. Five of the breweries will be closed.

Ten cent comfort. No need to have a stuffed head, clogged nose or weary brain. Place a little of Dow's Menthol Cream in the nostrils and you will know it. 10c. and 25c.

SPANISH CRUELY

AS REPORTED FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The correspondence published officially in connection with the peace treaty contains much of interest from Consul Williams, who was stationed at Manila prior to the war. He was in constant communication with Aguinaldo for some time after the battle of Manila bay, and his letters throw much light upon the relations with the Philippine chieftain.

Feb. 22 last Mr. Williams wrote: "The governor general, who is amiable and popular, having resigned, wished credit for pacification, and certain rebel leaders were given cash bribes to consent to public deportation to China. This bribe and deportation only multiplied claimants and fanned the fires of discontent."

On March 19 Consul Williams complained that letters and telegrams were tampered with, and he then found it necessary to keep open house constantly for the benefit of American citizens there. He also related many atrocities on the part of the Spaniards. One of these occurred on March 25, when a meeting of natives was broken in upon by force, many being wantonly shot to death and 62 taken prisoners. The next day the 62 prisoners were marched to the cemetery and shot down in a body. Many of these, Mr. Williams added, were not participants in the meeting. He also added that such horrors, though on a smaller scale, were of almost daily occurrence. He also reported that several hundred native prisoners were disposed of by being placed in low dungeons in the city walls, where they were drowned by the rise of the tide, adding: "Cruelties too horrid for an official reort are detailed to me every day, and it seems that the cry of outraged humanity would soon compel Spain to abolish middle age warfare."

He spoke of the influence of the church as the greatest bar to progress in the islands. Mr. Williams also stated that every leisure hour was devoted to the inspection of the forts, arsenals and battleships in and about Manila, even at that early day, and that he was sending information thus derived to Commodore Dewey, who, with his fleet, was then at Hong Kong. Spies were so thick that he did not dare copy his dispatches in office books.

Mr. Williams left Manila on April 23. He was a witness of Dewey's victory, and on May 12 resumed his reports from Cavite. His first dispatch of that date began with assurance of "the friendliness of the Philippine natives to our country and to me as its representative. Scores of times," he continues, "I have heard hopes expressed that either the United States or Great Britain would acquire these islands."

"Aguinaldo told me today," he wrote on June 16, "that his friends all hoped that the Philippines would be held as a colony of the United States." This was only four days after the first formation of a provisional government by the natives. Mr. Williams said he was invited to be present when this government was organized by the Filipinos, but that he declined. For this he afterwards received a note of approval from the state department.

Aug. 4 he wrote: "It has been my study to keep on pleasant terms with Aguinaldo for ultimate objects. Admiral Dewey says I have planted the seeds of cordial co-operation."

On Sept. 5 Mr. Williams cabled: "Today delegations from 4000 Visayan soldiers, also representing southern business interests, came to me pledging loyalty to annexation. Several insurgent leaders likewise. Spain cannot control. If we evacuate anarchy rules."

On July 18 Mr. Wildman, consul at Hong Kong, wrote to the secretary of state expressing his views on the then reported policy of the United States government to allow the Philippine islands to return to Spain. Among other things, he said: "I consider the 40 or 50 Philippine leaders with whose fortunes I have been very closely connected, both the superiors of the Malays and the Cubans. Aguinaldo, Agoncillo and Sandicio, are all men who would be leaders in their separate departments in any country, while among the wealthy Manila men who live in Hong Kong, and who are spending their money liberally for the overthrow of the Spaniards and annexation to the United States, men like the Cortez family and the Paza family, would hold their own among bankers and lawyers anywhere. In spite of statements to the contrary I know they are fighting for annexation to the United States first, and for independence secondly."

Mr. Wildman also wrote that on the breaking out of the war he received a delegation from the insurgent junta, and they bound themselves to obey all laws of civilized warfare and to place themselves absolutely under the orders of Admiral Dewey if they were permitted to return to Manila.

He stated that on April 27, after another conference, he agreed, on behalf of Dewey, to allow two of the insurgent delegation to accompany the fleet to Manila, he going with them. It was only later that he prevailed on Admiral Dewey to allow Aguinaldo to go. Referring to Aguinaldo's organization of a government he said it was an absolutely necessary step to maintain control over the natives.

In conclusion, Mr. Wildman said: "I wish to put myself on record as stating that the insurgent government of the Philippine islands cannot be dealt with as though they were North American Indians, willing to be removed from one reservation to another at the whim of their masters. If the United States decides not to retain the Philippine islands, its 10,000,000 people will demand independence, and the attempt of any foreign nation to obtain territory or coaling stations will be resisted with the same spirit with which they fought the Spaniards."

The correspondence shows that Mr. Wildman was warned not to make pledges or discuss policy with Aguinaldo, and he replied that he made him no pledges and exacted from him but two, viz.: To obey unquestionably the commander of the United States forces in the Philippine islands and to conduct his warfare on civilized lines.

"Aguinaldo," wrote Mr. Wildman, "has written me by every opportunity, and I believe he has been frank with me both regarding his actions and his motives. I am perfectly certain that the great majority of his followers and all the wealthy and educated Filipinos have but one desire—to become citizens of the United States. As for the mass of the natives, they would be content under any rule save that of the friars."

Consul General Pratt, stationed at Singapore, in a letter to the department, detailed his last interview with Aguinaldo, saying that he enjoined upon the Philippine leader the necessity under Commodore Dewey's directions of assuming absolute control over his forces in the Philippines, since no excesses on their part would be tolerated by the United States, the president having declared that hostilities with Spain were to be carried on in strict conformity with the principles of civilized warfare. Mr. Pratt stated that to this injunction Aguinaldo gave his full assent. Mr. Pratt also stated that Aguinaldo expressed the hope that "the United States would assume protection over the Philippines for at least long enough to allow the inhabitants to establish a government of their own, in the organization of which he would desire American advice and assistance."

Writing on June 16 to Mr. Pratt, Secretary Day said: "This government has known the Philippine insurgents only as discontented subjects of Spain and is not acquainted with their purposes. The United States, in entering upon the occupation of the islands, as a result of its military operations in that quarter, will do so in the exercise of the rights which from the inhabitants, without regard to their former attitude toward the Spanish government, that obedience which will be lawfully due from them."

In reply Mr. Pratt repeated his assurance that he has used due precaution in dealing with the Philippine leaders.

Included in General Merritt's testimony was a statement from Admiral Dewey, in which he spoke of the natives of Luzon as gentle and docile, and said of them that "under just laws and with the benefits of popular education they would make good citizens."

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RECENT POOL

OF COTTON MILL MEN OF FALL RIVER.

The recent pool of the cotton mill men of Fall River, a feature of the deal being the curtailment of a month has worked advantageously so far as the manufacturers have been concerned. The overloaded warehouses have reduced their burden, and the prices of cotton have advanced and the cutting in the open market has been averted to a notable degree. While it is a cause of regret that this agreement was the means of severe losses to the operatives still it will be the means of steady work and plenty of it when the warehouses have been rid of the immense amount of stock. The overproduction so evident in all manufacturing center is becoming a thing of the past. The export trade is already increasing and the cotton mills are furnishing their proportion of the business. The future in the industrial situation is bright, and it will be of a local help to thousands of operatives. A new cotton mill combination is suggested to contain fifteen mills in this state and Rhode Island. This new move evidently is stimulated by the success of the Fall River agreement. The one fault of such agreements, is says the Lawrence Sun, that they ultimately overcome private management and the absorption of limited capital. The average community is far better off with half a dozen independent industries than one immense plant. If these cotton combines relieve the over-stocked market and do not shut down the mills, the operatives will be benefited. Let us hope that our new national expansion policy will be speedily put into effect and that our eastern markets will soon purchase heavily from our shoes. It has got to come and we are now awaiting orders.

As a result of the failure of the Sawyer woolen mills, Dover, the Somersworth Machine company and the John A. White company, Dover, shut down for an indefinite period.

William Harry Caldwell, son of Agent W. D. Cadwell, has been appointed superintendent of the Jackson company's mills, Nashua, in place of William T. Spear, who has held the position for eight years past. The change went into effect Jan. 1. Mr. Spear has been transferred to the position he held before receiving his appointment as superintendent overseer of the cloth room and W. W. Spear, who succeeded his father as overseer of the clothroom has been made assistant overseer.

The stockholders in the Kerr Thread mill, Fall River, are receiving new stock certificates and cash promised when the combination was formed some little time ago and are well satisfied with the new arrangement. The shares are valued at $191 each and $160 of that sum is paid in cash, while the remainder is offered in the shape of securities consisting of five per cent perferred stock or gold bonds with four per cent. interest guaranteed.

The Lowell Wall paper company has been organized at Portland, Me., to make and deal in paper of all kinds for wall decorations with $10,000 capital stock. President, George W. Chase; treasurer, L. I. Fletcher; both of this city.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Robeson cotton mills of Fall River Wednesday, Horace W. Tinkham was elected treasurer and will act as superintendent. The mills have been idle nearly a year and attempts to recapitalize them have hitherto failed. The original capital has been changed from $260,000 to $78,000 and this amount has been guaranteed. The machinery will be started in about two weeks.

GEN. WEYLER

GAVE A BANQUET TO GENERALS, ADMIRALS AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—General Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba, gave a banquet yesterday evening to fourteen generals and admirals and a number of other high officials. Toasts to the regeneration of the country and reform in the army and navy were drunk. The guests made speeches during the course of which they expressed the hope to shortly see General Weyler in power.

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THE FUNERAL

OF DANIEL H. MURPHY OF LYNN WAS HELD TODAY.

The funeral of Daniel H. Murphy, the well known real estate speculator of Lynn, who died at the residence of his fiancee, Miss Mary A. Herrick, No. 10 Lander street, that city, Wednesday afternoon, took place from St. Joseph's Catholic church in Lynn, this morning at 9 o'clock.

Lynn is still discussing the peculiar incidents surrounding the sudden death of Mr. Murphy and there are many who sympathize with Miss Herrick, in view of the fact that a marriage license had been obtained but a few hours before he died. They had been keeping company for more than 25 years, but religious differences, it is said, prevented the marriage taking place. There are many who believe that if Mr. Murphy had lived a few hours longer, a death bed marriage would have been solemnized.

The body was removed yesterday from Miss Herrick's home to the residence of a relative at 77 New Chatham street. Many persons called there during the afternoon, among the number being Miss Herrick, who is grief stricken.

Murphy had relatives in this city who will no doubt be involved in the difficulty of settling his will as he died intestate.

At the conclusion of service the body was conveyed to Boston and subsequently it was placed on a Lowell bound train accompanied by relatives. The remains arrived here on the 12.10 train this noon and were immediately taken in charge by Undertaker O'Donnell. The funeral cortege started from the northern depot shortly after the arrival of the body and it was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Billerica, relatives of the deceased, besides Lynn kinsmen and also Miss Mary A. Herrick, the young woman to whom deceased was engaged to be married. All were present at the interment in the portion of the Catholic cemetery, known as the new portion of the old cemetery. The plot came into the possession of Murphy's family about the year 1867. There was hardly any ceremony attending the burial after which the relatives of the deceased returned immediately to their homes in Lynn. No Lowell relatives had been discovered up to a time shortly previous to the arrival of the remains.

A STRAY BULLET

KILLS LITTLE REBECCA RAMBACK OF EAST BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Rebecca Ramback, the 14-month's daughter of Abraham Ramback of 197 Marion street, East Boston, who was taken to the City Hospital, Thursday, with a bullet wound in her head, received by a bullet which came through a window while she was at play at her home on Jan. 1, died from her wound at the City Hospital yesterday.

Medical Examiner Draper will hold an autopsy today to decide the exact cause of the little one's death.

LATEST WAR TAX DECISION.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that where the admission fee charged for a skating rink merely entitles persons paying to the privilege of skating, the special tax is not required to be paid therefor. But where it entitles them to witness an exhibition of skating, it is a public exhibition or show for money for which a special tax is required. The special tax is also required to be paid for "indoor baseball" exhibitions and "crystal maze" exhibitions to which an entrance fee is charged.

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About one case of our finest $1.00 grade Shirts and Drawers, some of the most popular Underwear we have sold this season, but all our shelves must be cleared before stocktaking, and they'll be marched out at **39c.**

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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See The Point?

Virgil G. Barnard, like Mayor Bennett, took his defeat very gruffly. He left the key of his office with the clerks and went home. Virgil might as well have been good natured about the matter.

As Hobson kissed the girls at the rate of five per minute the belief among the girls in these parts is, that he did a poor job. The modern girl is not satisfied to elevate the interlabial swish of a moustache to the dignity of a kiss.

We predict that the mystery of the destruction of the Maine will yet be cleared up. There is a possibility that the perpetrators of that wicked deed are all dead but nevertheless the origin of the plot will be known. A judge has fled from Havana because a paper in that city hinted that it would publish the story of the plot. That indicates that some of the guilty parties are still in the flesh.

FORCE OF CRIMINAL EXAMPLE.

A Canadian bishop has appealed to the newspapers to stop the publication of news of murders and other crimes on the ground that the mere familiarity with such happenings, gained by reading, is calculated to lead the readers to commit similar outrages and thus to multiply crime. It is undeniable that such accounts suggest crime and as many people have a great tendency to imitate what is done by others whether good or bad, they are influenced by the bad as well as the good and unfortunately imitate the bad example far more frequently than the good. This can be demonstrated almost with mathematical accuracy. In cases of murder where the weak-minded adopt the same methods of murder or of self destruction. This tendency has been amply illustrated in the "Jack, the Ripper," tragedies, which were first started in London and imitated in France and even in the United States. It has also been illustrated in the cases of poisoning by charging candy and bromo seltzer with the most deadly poison. There are numerous other methods of committing murder and suicide which are resorted to very frequently by the weak minded or depraved and it is quite reasonable to suppose that if the most common methods of committing such crimes had not been previously known, they would never have been devised by the hundreds or the thousands who have adopted them as the most easy or feasible means of ending life. The bishop, therefore, is right in holding that the detailed accounts of such crimes produce other crimes, but notwithstanding this, the publication of the news is not to be stopped. The people buy the paper that gives the most news, despite the fact that they may be as dangerous in the hands of some people as a box of poisoned candy. In our opinion the remedy lies not in suppressing the news but in so fortifying the people by a sense of moral responsibility, by religious training and practical rectitude that they will not be influenced by the vile example set by the ravisher, the suicide or the murderer.

ASSERTING OUR SOVEREIGNTY.

The United States is entering upon the work of governing its colonies and of putting the imperial policy into practice. At the outstart, a serious snag is encountered, in the resistance of the Filipinos. Those people are more advanced than the Cubans; they are not the semi-civilized tribes of which we hear so much. As a general and a diplomatist Aguinaldo has proved himself superior to some of our own great generals of whose exploits we hear so much. Aguinaldo would probably compare favorably with Shafter or dozens of others who were pushed into prominent positions under the war department merely on account of favoritism. The representatives of Aguinaldo who visited this country were men of high intelligence and so far as could be discerned from their pleadings in behalf of independence, they will compare favorably with our average statesman. They tell us that they fought for independence and had won it when America slipped in to deprive them of it. They say in answer to our assertion that we have superseded Spain in control of the islands and paid $20,000,000 for what was left of Spain's sovereignty. Spain has sold us what was not hers to sell. She had lost her sway in the islands and all we get for our $20,000,000 is a sentimental quit-claim to islands which had previously declared themselves independent.

What now remains but to go and slaughter thousands of these people whom we have purchased at a price of about $2.50 per head. Now we may have to cut off a lot of heads before we can assert our sway in the islands. It is not improbable that if peace be not quickly restored in the Philippines, some eastern power such as Russia, Germany or Japan or two such powers will interfere to stop hostilities just as we did in the Cuban warfare.

That would lead to the worst war this nation ever engaged in unless she abandoned her claim to the islands and slunk home without a fight.

The whole situation is filled with danger to this country and furthermore this country is placed in the attitude of buying a people who had established their independence and thus violating the fundamental principles of the constitution of the United States which guarantees equal rights and privileges to all the races and states over which floats the Stars and Stripes. It is acquiring a colony by conquest and adopting the European military rule under which might makes right.

The treaty of peace is up for consideration in the U. S. senate and will undoubtedly be ratified without any radical change. By its adoption, this nation will assume a responsibility greater than any that has rested upon it for many years, one that will require a large military force always on the spot and ready for action. Besides involving a continuous risk of warlike entanglements with foreign powers. We have had terrible wars at home but none of them would compare with a war waged on a foreign shore with a power such as Russia or Russia and France or some other power combined. Verily the statesmen who would steer the ship of state upon such dangerous rocks are not fit to be trusted at the helm.

The war will not be over until the ten million people in the Philippines are brought into strict subjection to American sway. Aguinaldo is at their head with a large army and it will require considerable time and a terrible loss of life to accomplish the desired end. Dewey can't run his ships through the archipelago and the insurgents will keep out of the range of his guns. He can assert his sway over all the sea coast towns, but that is all. The Filipinos can fight from the jungles as did the Cubans and to overcome them a large force will be necessary.

The board of health has also developed a democratic "cuckoo" as appears in the selection of Mr. Bates as agent but this is not surprising as the board has been practically republican since its reorganization, there being but one real democrat in its membership. It is hoped that another will soon be added to give a democratic majority.

Now that Superintendent Doherty of the lands and buildings department has taken charge we expect to see the work upon Huntington hall pushed without further delay. The appropriation is made and but for a slight legal tangle with the Boston & Maine Co., and the Locks & Canals there is no obstacle to cause further delay. That hall should be finished early in spring.

Superintendent Whittet of the commons department has made the statement that he will give second place in his department to the man who can secure the largest number of signatures among the republican members of the city government. We wonder if Colonel Dimon would have a vote on this question.

Councilman O'Brien left a job on the street department on assuming the duties of councilman, because the law does not permit a city official to enter into any contract with the city. We do not see anything in the office to compensate him for the sacrifice, for Mr. O'Brien is recognized as strictly honest.

AYER HOME.

Following is the report of the institution for December: Number at the Home, 35; adults 12; children 23; transient, 5; lodging furnished for 5; food for 10. No serious illness this month. A home has been found for a girl six years of age. Calls, 103.

Donations were received from Miss C. P. Kitson, Mrs. F. M. Battles, a friend, Mrs. G. F. Penniman, Mrs. H. G. Perkins, Miss Chase, Miss Juliette Huntress, a friend, Miss Bonney Lilley, Leonard Huntress, Miss Mary Richardson, Master Henry Packer, Mrs. Huntley, Miss Webber, Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb, Mrs. George Lawson, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. Wm. Bass, Mrs. E. S. Sherman, a friend, Putnam & Son, Mrs. H. P. Fifield of Conway, N. H., a friend, Miss E. M. Wells, Mr. H. H. Greene, Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Mrs. H. H. Carroll, Morrison Art Co., Mrs. R. A. Greene, Mrs. A. S. Lyon, Messrs. M. A. Taylor, Wm. Nichols & Co., and Killpartrick Bros., Mrs. Arthur Merrill.

ALMOST A FIGHT

Trouble at Tyler Club Cake Walk.

JUDGES DECLARED WHO WERE WINNERS.

But the Dance Committee Made the Award.

A warmer time than was expected occurred at the cake walk held by the Tyler club at their annual social in Prescott hall last night. The dance was begun all right and a pretty overture to it was rendered by the Manhattan orchestra and proceedings were progressing serenely until intermission when the walk was scheduled to take place. Half a dozen walkers were entered, among whom were John McHenry who is alleged to be the champion of Connecticut. Mr. McHenry is a colored gem'man and he chose for his partner, Miss Jennie Bullis, also colored, and it is said their clever walking made a decided impression with the spectators who expressed their appreciation by prolonged applause. But whether intentionally or accidentally, the timekeeper blew the whistle before they had walked hardly a minute and a half, the specified time being four minutes. The couple took it good naturedly, however and left the floor. They were followed by Thomas Armstrong and Miss Sadie Kessey, who were the last couple to walk, and who also were looked upon favorably by the judges. Miss Kessey, however, was overruled by the majority of the judges who awarded Miss Josephine Trudel, the lady's prize. The decision was received with mingled cheers, hisses and threats, and for a while it apeared that serious trouble would ensue. Quiet was restored however, but not until the committee in charge appealed from the decision of the judges and transferred the lady's prize from Miss Trudel to Miss Kessey, Armstrong's partner. In ten minutes, dancing was resumed, and continued until midnight. The officers in charge were: General manager, John C. Peppard; assistant general manager, Thomas J. A. Dowd; floor director, John E. Cunningham; assistant floor director, James McCormack; chief aid, James H. Morris; aids John King, Thomas Mack, Frank H. Carr, Thomas E. Magee, James H. Powers.

CAKE WALKERS

WHO IS CHAMPION WALKER OF LOWELL?

Although the management of the Associate club social announced that the cake walk they held was for the championship of the city, there were many local artists who felt that it was not compulsory for them to contest and the question naturally arises "Who is the real champion of the city? There are but three in the city who claim the title and say they are ready to defend it. Johnnie Martin who won the prize at the Associates' dance has won in almost every cake walk in which he has entered while the same can be said of Tom Armstrong and Dominick Monahan, the other two who have many times desired to post money for a walk. One interesting feature of the difficulty is that the three in question have not appeared to contest against one another at any cake walk and so it is that none has suffered defeat by the others.

An interesting match could be brought out which would receive a liberal patronage and decide the question who should possess the title by right of victory over the others.

Miss Evelyn Dupont who was the winner of the lady's prize at the Associate club event formerly walked with "Dom" Monahan whose rapid improvement upon his entrance to the walk is, in a measure due to valuable assistance given him by Miss Dupont, who had already won several walks. Miss Dupont is but 14 years old and is the youngest female cake walker in Lowell with the exception of Elsie Grant, whose clever exhibitions had excited the favor of those who witnessed them. Miss Grant has not appeared in public for some time. The last public walk in which she was a contestant was that held at the Poverty Party of Dorcas Temple, Rathbone Sisters in Prescott hall, at the beginning of the dancing season of '98-'99. Miss Dupont has also been missed from walks of late and on her re-appearance she received great applause from her many admirers.

Miss Josephine Trudel with whom "Dom" Monahan has stated he would contest for the championship and money against any other local couple walked with Johnnie Martin when the latter won first prize, but the judges gave preference to another.

James Whitehead is holding aloof from the discussion that is going on though his friends are of the belief that he could win from all others without much trouble. Jim was master of ceremonies of the Court Smith walk.

The opinion is correct that "McHenry, the Connecticut 'ringer'" was none other than an unkonwn local pedestrian who was introduced for the purpose of putting the other contestants on their very best behavior.

HE SQUEALED

GEORGE HAM FAILED TO KEEP AGREEMENT TO FLY HIS PIGEON.

The fly of pigeons owned by P. J. Delmore and E. Waters and George Ham has not come off yet as, it is alleged the latter has failed to keep his agreement. Delmore and Walter own a fast "homer" who they claim can defeat a bird owned by Ham and the latter had accepted a challenge to a race from a neighboring city a few days ago but at the last moment he "squealed." Delmore and Waters are members of the P. E. Homing club which has a large local membership.

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CAPT. GREIG'S CORRECT MUSTER ROLL.

Good Food and Enjoyment at Armory.

The physical examination of the members of Co. C at the armory yesterday, compared favorably with that of Co. G of the day previous, so stated Major McGurn, the examining surgeon. He finds that the majority of the men show traces of malarial and typhoid fever and dysentery.

Captain Greig is feeling relieved and contented. He sent Lieutenant Costello to Boston with the muster rolls Thursday and Lieut.-Col. Weaver said that they were the first to arrive and he asked the lieutenant to convey his congratulations to Captain Greig. Lieut.-Col. Weaver said that the books were especially neat and clean and after a thorough examination of them by the lieutenant-colonel, his clerk and Lieutenant Costello, they were pronounced correct. The fact that the rolls are all right and will not have to be returned is the principal cause of Captain Greig's felicitation. Usually the rolls are returned for corrections and quite frequently are sent back and forth four or five times before receiving "correct." The muster rolls are the most complicated and tedious of all the clerical work connected with the business, and it is a great relief for a captain to get them off his hands and still greater to know that they are correct and not subject to return.

There is no complaint by the boys of the Sixth relative to poor food but on the contrary all speak in the highest terms of praise of the catering. The bill of fare for breakfast and dinner yesterday was:

Breakfast—Fried cod, oatmeal, scrambled eggs, potatoes, hot rolls and hot corn bread, doughnuts, tea and coffee.

Dinner—Fish chowder, cold meats, baked fish, potatoes, corn, mince and lemon pie, tea and coffee, bread and butter.

The tables set in the drill shed look particularly neat and clean. There are plates set for 215. The waiters in their white coats and immaculate aprons are very efficient and the wants of the men are well looked after. Following are the names of the waiters: Mr. E. T. Haskell, Arthur Welch, John McLaughlin, John A. Geary, William Killian, Harold Thomas, Anson Thurston and Robert Cornelius.

Frank Sawyer is the overseer of the kitchen and his assistants are Albert Cole and John Knowles.

Captain Greig expects Lieut. Newcomb of the 5th U. S. A. acting ordnance officer today and he will hand over equipments to his care. After the final ordnance report is made the captain will make application for a non-indebtedness certificate which will relieve him of all responsibility.

There are several militia changes this week. The resignation of Jeremiah G. Fennessey, first lieutenant and quartermaster of the Ninth regiment, has been received and he has been discharged. Joseph F. Francis, first lieutenant and range officer of the First Heavy Artillery, has resigned and been discharged. James E. R. Hill, first lieutenant and adjutant of the First Corps of Cadets, has asked retirement and will retire with the rank of captain. The commissions are, Amos Leighton, captain, F. Troop of Cavalry, vice Shaw, deceased; William J. Quigley, first lieutenant, F. Troop vice Leighton; Edward H. Keyes, second lieutenant, F. Troop, vice Quigley.

A Boston newspaper writer sees some ameliorating circumstances in the condition of affairs in the Sixth Massachusets regiment which led some of the officers to resign during the Porto Rico campaign. All the same, it is for the benefit of the militia to have the changes and shaking up in the regiment which occurred.

Private George Waugh who is still lying ill at St. John's hospital has the heartfelt sympathy of the High school pupils among other Lowell well wishers and their hope for his speedy recovery.

ALBERT T. PERHAM

DIED AT HIS HOME IN CHELMSFORD LAST EVENING.

Albert P. Perham, aged 49 years, whose illness has already been frequently referred to in The Sun, died last evening at 5 o'clock at his late home in Chelmsford Centre. Mr. Perham's illness was a severe one with slight variation from time to time until the crisis for the worst came the present week ending as above stated in death. The deceased was a native of the town, the only son of Samuel P. and Asenath Perham and born upon the homestead where he died. With the exception of a few years in the employ of a firm of milk contractors supplying the Boston market over the Fitchburg railroad, Mr. Perham's life has been passed in his native town and on the paternal farm of which he took charge upon the retirement of his father on account of age. He had held no town offices except those of tax collector and undertaker, the former for a period of two years. At the time of his decease he was president of the Village Improvement association having repeatedly been re-elected.

He was a Past Grand of Chelmsford lodge, I.O.O.F., and a member of one of the Lowell encampments.

Mr. Perham was a man of most generous impulses, possessed of a genial, sympathetic temperament combined with a pleasant wit and humor which gave him marked popularity with his associates. The intense interest with which the news from the sick room has been awaited during the long and weary weeks of his illness, gave touching and convincing evidence of his strong hold upon the popular regard. Besides his devoted wife, son and daughter, he is survived by his aged father, 85 years old and in feeble health and three sisters, Mrs. Almon W. Holt, Mrs. Lizanna Dutton and Mrs. Nellie P. Parker, all of Chelmsford.

President Charles J. Glidden of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company has returned from an extended trip through the middle states.

A PERILOUS TRIP

Ship From Manila With Hemp.

RAN SHORT OF PROVISIONS ON OCEAN

And Made for Hong Kong for Relief.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Ship R. B. Thomas arrived at this port yesterday after a long time in passage. The Thomas loaded a cargo of 8940 bales of hemp at Manila and left that port on April 22. She sailed from there hurriedly; and it was expected that Admiral Dewey's fleet was near at hand and that a battle was iminent. For this reason the ship sailed without waiting to procure provisions for the voyage, and was obliged to put into Hong Kong to take on stores. Oct. 14 she was in the South Atlantic with her supply of provisions rapidly diminishing, and it was decided to bear up at Montevideo. About this time Captain E. D. Blanchard was stricken with paralysis, and he died on Oct. 29. With the death of the captain the duties of master devolved on First Mate Graham.

A banquet complimentary to the members of the Immaculate Conception church choir will be given by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., at the American house next Wednesday evening.

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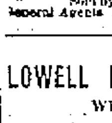
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BLOWN TO ATOMS

Contractor Seized Bag of Burning Dynamite

TO THROW IT INTO A STREAM

But It Blew Him and Building to Pieces.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. John, Jan. 7.—C. McGourty, contractor for excavating work, was employed at Mooney's pulp mill, now under course of construction at Mispec. A bag, containing dynamite cartridges, which he had left in the boiler room to insure against damage from frost was discovered on fire, having been ignited by a spark from his pipe. Calling to his men to run, McGourty took the bag in his arms, with the supposed intention of throwing it in the stream nearby. Before he had got clear of the power house, however, the dynamite exploded, blowing him to atoms, wrecking the power house and shattering the windows in the mill, some distance away. The escape of the workmen was a narrow one. Had the dynamite exploded when it lay there would have been several more fatalities to record.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The milk of human kindness must pulse strongly through the veins of that Lawrence hunter who took off his shirt one cold day last week and tore it into strips in order to bandage the wounds of his dog. He had suddenly shot his dumb companion while hunting in the woods of North Andover. Nothing else being at hand he had not hesitated to sacrifice part of his clothing to make him comfortable. A man who is kind to a poor wounded animal is a man surely to be trusted.

The deer, 12 in number, which were freed at Buttonwood Park, New Bedford, during the heavy snow storm of Nov. 27, by the demolition of the enclosure, have never returned to their pen. They, however, appear occasionally in the vicinity but thus far have not been induced to enter the enclosure.

The ushers of the Catholic churches of Lawrence will hold their annual banquet at the Essex House in that city during the third week of this month. Lady friends will be invited.

If you wish to escape the grip, wear sulphur in your stockings. You will go in and out among people smelling like a box of lucifer matches, but what of that? Anything is preferable to the grip.

Miss Katherine White of Lawrence well known in Lowell is gaining quite a reputation as a vocalist which is not confined to the limits of the city in which she resides, but on the contrary she is known quite extensively for her ability as a singer. Miss White has been engaged by the Knights of Columbus of Portsmouth, N. H., to render vocal selections at their annual concert and ball to be held the 20th of this month. Miss White will undoubtedly uphold the honors already gained by her and also gain a few more. It is hoped by her many Spindle City friends that she will soon appear before a Lowell audience.

Every man in high station in Washington from the president down to the assistant secretaries and the chiefs of the big bureaus, is furnished a carriage by the government. The supposition, however, is that they are to be used only for official business.

Spain doesn't have to worry about Cuba any longer.

Trade in Lowell and watch The Sun.

Are you still writing it with an "82"

Jingle bells have given away to slush and wheels.

This is the season of installations.

The warm wave of yesterday sent a chill through the hearts of those who are fond of sleighing.

The year '99 will be a great year for the Greater United States. Uncle Sam is marching on.

Judging from the increasing sales, there are many new victims of the diary habit.

John Morley has practically collected all his materials for writing the life of Gladstone. No reserve has been imposed on him by the family and his task is being greatly facilitated by the wonderful order preserved by the great man in the disposal of his papers. The actual writing, therefore, may begin at once. Mr. Morley assigns himself a limit of three years for the completion of his work; it may, however, be finished in two.

A combination of a jealous woman and poison means death to some one.

FORMER LOWELL BOY.

Fred A. Small, formerly engineer of the steamer Amador, now chief engineer of the big river steamer Apache moved his family Monday, to San Francisco to No. 40 Oak street, where they will reside in the future. The many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Small were very loath to see them take their departure from this city. Fred has been a trusted employe of the railroad company for sixteen years, the most of which were spent in Vallejo. His position on the Apache is a very pleasant one and he is monarch of all he surveys. His duties are also less confining as he has every other day to himself. He writes to a friend in Vallejo that he is treated like a prince by everybody on the boat and is fed with the choicest the land produces—Vallejo (Cal.) Chronicle.

The above paragraph refers to a former Lowell boy, a son of Mr. F. J. Small of this city. He went west about 16 years ago and has since lived in the Golden state.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE DRINK HABIT

"HORSE NECKS" AND PETROLEUM AMONG THE LIQUID COMBINATIONS IMBIBED.

Some of the boys who swore off the first of January against the use of intoxicating drinks have become addicted to the habit of imbibing a comparatively new fluid mixture called "horse necks." Of course the name is enough to even make a horse laugh but the drink is not such a bad one, after all. It is made out of plain soda and ginger ale. Quite a call has been made for this innocuous combination since Monday last, but the coming week will no doubt bring many "flop overs" back to their old-time medicine of a spirits of frumenti.

Petroleum drinking is said to be on the increase in many cities and the medical men are wrestling with the habit to determine its ultimate effect on the system. As usual with all such vices, the taste grows upon the victim until it develops into an irresistible passion. The intoxication is of a melancholy nature. The drinker is sad, discontented and despairing, rarely quarrelsome or pugnacious. His sleep at night would not seem to be very injuriously affected by it and according to some opinions, the general health is not so rapidly undermined as by alcoholic drinks, usually taken to excess. On this point, however, opinions differ.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Billy Chisholm of this city does not now remain an undisputed champion by virtue of an act of Jimmy Davenport whose manager has posted a forfeit at the Boston Globe office for Chisholm to cover. As it is now a month or more since Chisholm announced his wish to meet any man in the country of his class it is quite surprising that Davenport did not respond quicker, as the eyes of all sporting men in this vicinity were turned in his direction as he was the man whom the manifesto especially slapped in the face. Davenport and Chisholm are as evenly matched as any two men of any weight in the country. Both are fast on their feet but rather light punchers. Davenport has figured in more mills than the Lowell boy and if the meeting can be arranged, this will be the only point to be in his favor as Chisholm is a player who can give and receive punishment in large amounts and never had a reputation for being a loafer from the time of entering the ring to the concluding bell.

"Paddy" Moriarty, a brother of "Tom" Moriarty, whom knowing ones say is "coining" money in the southern states is in town and working every day. He still likes to put on the gloves, however and punches the bag with old time zeal. Jimmie Moriarty, the youngest member of the Moriarty family gives good promise of becoming a fighter of note, boxing authorities say. He is a resident of this city where he is employed on Middle street, by "Con." Desmond, the blacksmith, and well known horseman. Mr. Desmond takes particular pride in recounting the conquests of his protege. Moriarty has suffered but few adverse decisions and is confident now that he can overcome any man in his class. His most recent engagement was in Boston when as Young Wilson he was defeated by a local man, but the taint of the decision was greatly lessened by the fact that he had fought a tiring bout with Johnnie Callahan but a few days before. He defeated Callahan.

The board of aldermen of Manchester, N. H., have granted a license to the Pastime Athletic club to hold boxing exhibitions and athletic entertainments. The card arranged for Jan. 20 is as follows: Patsy Sweeney vs. Jack Frazier, 12 rounds, and Bob Montgomery vs. George Gardner, ten rounds.

CHOIR ROSSINI.

At a meeting of Choir Rossini, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. A. Gagnon; vice president Emerilde Biron; secretary, Jesse Alexander; musical director, Ed. Pihault; Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., was chosen chaplain.

LETTER FROM DEWEY.

Sadie Orr, a pupil in the Varnum Varnum school, has received a letter from Admiral Dewey at Manila. She sent him a silk flag some months ago, and invited him to visit the school if he ever came to Lowell. The admiral wrote a brief note of acknowledgment.

GOT FOWL.

Early last evening Officer Ryan arrested a Pole on Central street who had a couple of chickens in his possession. He told so many conflicting stories as to where he lived and how he came by the fowls after reaching the station that he was finally locked upon suspicion of larceny. He is 27 years old and gave the name of Robys Stany.

The Hammer club will hold its annual ball in Good Templars' hall Jan. 14.

PROTEST ENTERED

AGAINST ANY POWER HAVING EXCLUSIVE CONCESSION AT SHANGHAI.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, Jan. 6.—The United States minister here, Mr. Edwin H. Conger, acting upon instructions from Washington, vigorously protested yesterday against the extension of the French, or any other power, exclusive concession at Shanghai, but he urged the extension of the existing settlements on an international basis.

The British minister here, Sir Claude H. MacDonald, formally protested against the mining and railroad regulations.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.
(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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THE ADAMS CASE

Police Do Not Anticipate Making Any Arrest.

MANY SPECIMENS OF HANDWRITING.

Submitted to the Experts to Compare.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—When Captain McCluskey was asked this morning if he anticipated making an arrest in the Adams case to-day, he said he did not. He denied that Detective Cuff went to Philadelphia in connection with the case. As to the statement that Captain Cosgrove of Newark, N. J., was expected to make an arrest in Newark, Captain McCluskey said that if any arrests were made out of town the local officers would, out of courtesy be permitted to make the arrests.

Captain McCluskey would not say that an arrest would be made in Newark. In regard to the handwriting submitted to experts, Captain McCluskey admitted that a number of specimens of handwriting were submitted to experts to compare and examine.

A NEW SENTENCE

Will be Passed on Clarence Murphy.

BY JUDGE SHERMAN TOMOROW.

Prisoner Will be Taken to Salem.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 6.—Clerk George of the Superior Court to-day announced that Clarence Murphy, who is now serving an indeterminate sentence in the State Prison for embezzling funds of the Salem Savings Bank, of which he was Teller, will be brought to Salem to-morrow morning, probably on the 9.17 train, and will be resentenced by Judge Sherman, who will come down from Lawrence for that purpose.

Murphy was originally sentenced to serve not less than 10 nor more than 15 years in the State Prison, but a new sentence is necessary owing to the unconstitutionality of the law governing indeterminate sentences, which was recently passed upon by the Supreme Court.

KILLED HIMSELF

A Prominent Young Man of Spencer.

PUT A BULLET IN HIS HEAD

Was to Have Been Married Soon.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPENCER, Jan. 6.—Henry Hammond, a prominent Spencer young man 23 years old, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head. No adequate motive for the deed can be assigned. Young Hammond was engaged to be married to Miss Iris Prouty of Spencer, the announcements of their wedding were out and the event was to have occurred next Tuesday. Hammond took Miss Prouty to drive yesterday afternoon and in the evening was at her home. He went home early in the evening and spent a short time pleasantly with his family. This morning he assisted his father at the barn and they went into breakfast together. As breakfast was not ready, the young man went into the library and when the maid called him did not reply. After calling a second time she went into the room and found him stretched on the floor with the pistol beside him. Neither family can assign any motive for the act. The young man was of a very retiring nature and it is possible that he dreaded the publicity that would attend the wedding.

CHAS. J. GLIDDEN

WILL BE PRESIDENT OF A NEWLY ACQUIRED COMPANY.

Papers have recently been executed calling for the transfer of a large stock interest in the Michigan Telephone company, which will place the management of that company under the control of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company.

Charles J. Glidden of Lowell president of the Erie company, will be made president of the Michigan company. By this deal Mr. Glidden as president of the Erie will have the largest number of subscribers in the country under his direction namely, 50,000 and the company will also control 30,000 miles of old lines.

OPEN WINTER SIGN.

Mr. R. H. Tyler found a striped snake a foot and a half long at Atherton yesterday. He killed it and brought it to the city for he says that it is a sign of an open winter.

In the election of Frederick Ayer of Lowell as a director in Boston Elevated for the first time a large individual stockholder is put on the board. None of the other directors, I hear, is credited with 1000 shares.—Boston Record.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Dailey of North Chelmsford were recent visitors in West Windham.

TRIED TO MURDER

Convict Price Tried to Kill Mrs. Hannon.

HAD BEEN LIVING WITH HER.

But They Separated One Month Ago.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Richard Price, a former convict, to-day attempted to murder his mistress and commit suicide in a somewhat novel and horrible way. The woman was Mrs. Hannon, with whom until lately Price lived for six years. They separated a month ago on account of Price's alleged cruelty. Last night they met and Price compelled the woman to go with him to Allecker street hotel. When she was in bed he gave her whiskey, believed to have been drugged. Then Price turned on the unlighted gas jets. There was a gas stove in the room and he also let the gas from this escape. He placed his trousers against the door on the floor, so that asphyxiation would be sure. The woman rose from her bed in terror. Price knocked her down and held her mouth over the gas stove. Just before she was overcome by the gas that poured into her mouth, she screamed loudly. A man in a nearby room heard her and broke open the door and prevented the murder of the woman and suicide of Price. Price was arrested.

THE ORTHIA

IS IN A DANGEROUS POSITION AND SOMEWHAT DAMAGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, Jan. 6.—The British steamer Orthia, which sailed from Glasgow, December 23, for Baltimore, is reported anchored six miles north of Coll Island, off the west coast of Scotland, in thirty fathoms of water, with tail shaft broken. Her position is considered very dangerous and three tugs have been dispatced from Greenock to her assistance.

EXPLORATION COMPANY

HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN VIRGINIA BY RUBBER MANUFACTURERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Exploration Company of the Amazon (Companhia Exploradora do Amazonas) has been organized under the laws of the state of Virginia with an authorized capital of $10,000,000 with the power to purchase rubber lands and concessions in foreign countries.

It is understood that a number of the leading rubber manufacturers of the United States are interested in this corporation.

SOLDIERS INJURED

WHILE WAITING TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—Two hundred members of the Fourth Ohio volunteers, gathered here for muster out, were hurled from their improvised beds at the Auditorium at an early hour this morning and 28 were injured, quite a number being seriously hurt, although no fatalities are expected. In order to accommodate the men temporary double decked bunks had been constructed out of tent floors and scantling and under the weight of the sleeping soldiers the structure toppled over. All the injured were second battalion men.

BOILER BURST

ENGINEER AND EIGHT MEN WERE KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A big boiler, while being tested in Hewitt's ship building yard, at Barking, burst to-day and the superintending engineer and eight men were killed.

About forty persons were injured, some fatally. The bodies of the dead were frightfully mutilated. The whole ship building works was wrecked. A lad was found dead 300 yards from the scene of the disaster. A number of men and boys are missing. The windows in houses half a mile away were shattered.

GORDON MEMORIAL COLLEGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAIRO, Jan. 6.—The British diplomatic agent in Egypt, Viscount Cromer, yesterday laid the foundation corner stone at Khartoum of the Gordon Memorial college in the name of Queen Victoria and in the presence of the Sirdar, General Kitchener of Khartoum, the British officers and the native Sheiks. The British agent in a speech, outlined the aims of the college announced that it would be wholly undenominational and that the instruction, so far as possible would be conducted in the Arabic language. He added that the object of the college was not to create a race of Angelicized Soudanese, but to train their minds. The speech, which was translated into Arabic, was well repeived by the native audience. The ceremony concluded with the singing of "God Save the Queen."

EX-ALDERMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 6.—Ex-Alderman C. E. Harris, who had served almost continuously as a member of the city council of Providence from 1851 to 1896, died at his home on Bridgham street this morning. About two years ago he sustained a shock from which he never fully recovered. He was formerly engaged in the grocery business, but retired five years ago on account of ill health. He was born in Smithfield about 62 years ago and leaves a widow.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, beneficial in debilitated.

SWEENEY'S POINT

Claims Curtis Is Not a Police Commissioner.

LAWYER SAYS APPOINTMENT WAS ILLEGAL

He Wants Another Hearing for Knowlton.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Lawyer James E. Sweeney filed a petition with the police commissioners today for a new trial for Clarence Knowlton who was dismissed from the force a few days ago. Knowlton was found guilty of accepting bribes from a resident of the district in which Knowlton served, after a secret hearing.

His petition for a re-hearing contains ten specifications, the most sensational of which is that Charles D. Curtis is not legally a member of the police commission and that therefore he had no authority to pass upon the charges against Knowlton. Knowlton bases his statement that Mr. Curtis is not a member of the police commission on the law creating the police commission, which says that a citizen to be eligible for service on the commission must be a resident of Boston for two years before his appointment. Knowlton asserts that on May 1, 1893 which Mr. Curtis was appointed, he was a legal resident of the town of Swampscott.

GEN. RIOS

SAYS RELATIONS BETWEEN AMERICANS AND INSURGENTS ARE STRAINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—General Rios, the Spanish commander, telegraphs from Manila that the strained relations between the Americans and insurgents prevents steps being taken in favor of the relatives of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine islands. He adds that he will act in that direction as soon as it is possible.

JUDGE PARKER

APPOINTED GEORGE H. WARREN RECEIVER OF FORSAITH MACHINE COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 6.—Judge Parker of the probate court of Hillsborough county today appointed Geo. H. Warren of Manchester, assignee of the Forsaith Machine company of that city. Mr. Warren was the choice of creditors representing $101,534. There are about 200 claims against the company which have been approved. A large percentage of these are held by employes. The Forsaith Machine company went into the hands of a receiver last summer and Mr. Warren was appointed to that position. Much opposition to Mr. Warren developed with the result that a hearing was held at Manchester and Mr. Warren discharged by the court. The creditors were then called to select an assignee and Warren's friends were successful. It is thought the affairs of the company may be the subject of further litigation in the courts.

TEALL DIVORCE

WAS NOT TAKEN UP IN SUPREME COURT TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 6.—The divorce case of Florence B. Teall against Oliver S. Teall, scheduled to be heard in the supreme court here today, was not taken up. There was no action whatever beyond marking the case off the calendar for today. No explanation was given beyond the intimation that proceedings in New York state would make it unnecessary to go on in Rhode Island. It is also believed that the decision of the court by which a New York woman was defeated in a divorce suit the other day because the court did not consider her residence here genuine may have had something to do with Mrs. Teall's attitude.

MORE NOMINATIONS

WERE SENT TO THE SENATE BY McKINLEY TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate:

State:—James D. Yeomans of Iowa, to be an inter-state commerce commissioner. Robert A. Moseley, Jr., of Alabama, to be consul general at Singapore. Silas C. McFarland of Iowa, to be consul at Nottingham, England.

Navy—Commodore Albert Kautz to be rear admiral; Captain Frederick Rodgers to be commodore; Commander Edwin White, to be captain. Lieutenant Commander C. C. Cornwall to be commander; Lieutenant L. C. Hellner to be lieutenant commander; Lieutenant (junior grade) A. C. Dieffenback, to be a lieutenant; ensigns to be lieutenants (junior grade), L. R. Desteigner and W. W. Phelps; E. R. Parker of Massachusetts to be assistant surgeon; assistant engineers to be past assistant engineers, R. K. Crank, S. E. Moses, R. D. Hasbrouck, W. Hell, E. S. Kellogg and D. Van H. Allen. Past assistant engineers, J. L. Gow, G. E. Burd and W. M. McFarland to be chief engineers.

A CREDITORS' MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A meeting of the creditors of the Assabet Woolen Mfg. company which assigned last week with liabilities aggregating a large amount was held here today. The only business transacted was the appointment of a committee consisting of Messrs. William A. Dupee, J. Koshland and Henry G. Nichols to investigate the affairs of the company and report at a subsequent meeting.

APPROACHING SETTLEMENT.

Paris, Jan. 7.—From well-informed quarters here it is regarded as probable that France and Great Britain will reach an agreement on the Newfoundland shore question which will be satisfactory to Great Britain.

SECRET SESSION

Held by the U. S. Senate Today.

SEN. HOAR PRESSES HIS RESOLUTION

Calling for Information on Treaty Proceedings.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The resolution introduced yesterday by Mr. Hoar, calling upon the president, if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the senate the instructions he had given the commissioners who negotiated the treaty of Paris; the correspondence which had passed between him and the department of state and the commissioners and the reports made by the commissioners either to him or to the department of state, was laid before the senate early in the session today.

Mr. Davis, one of the commissioners and chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved that the resolution be referred to that committee.

Mr. Hoar objected to such a reference of the resolution.

Mr. Davis: "I hope the motion will prevail."

Mr. Hoar said that the information asked for by the resolution was perfectly proper to give to the senate, explaining that the resolution was in the ordinary form of such requests.

Mr. White (Cal.): "The resolution is not in any way mandatory."

Mr. Hoar: "Not at all. The communication of the information is entirely within the discretion of the president."

Mr. Allen (Neb.): "Is there any reason why the resolution should be referred to the committee on foreign affairs?"

"I do not know of any," replied Mr. Hoar.

Mr. Allen, addressing Mr. Davis: "Why should the resolution be referred to the committee on foreign relations?"

"Because," replied Mr. Davis, "it relates to matters which are still pending before that committee. It would be unprecedented, at least in my experience not to refer the resolution in accordance with my motion."

Before the debate could proceed further, Mr. Davis said:

"I desire, Mr. President, to enter a privileged motion. I move that the doors of the senate be closed."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Gallinger and the senate went into secret session.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—At the opening of the session of the House today, Mr. Marsh (Rep. Ill.) asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to grant to officers and men of the volunteer army upon their muster-out two months extra pay, if they have served beyond the limits of the United States, and one month's extra pay if they have only served within the limits of the United States. This extra pay to be in lieu of furloughs or leave of absence. It has been the practice to grant these furloughs or leaves of absence so that in reality the bill only sought to do directly what has heretofore been done indirectly. After this explanation Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.) announced that he had no objection to the measure.

YUKON STEAMERS

WILL BE LOST WHEN THE ICE BREAKS UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—News from Dawson states that a number of Yukon river steamers will be lost when the ice breaks up in the spring. Some were caught in very unprotected places and can scarcely escape being wrecked. The Robert Kerr, of the Moran Fleet, is stuck fast on a bar fifty miles below Circle City. The fine steamer Arnold, of the Alaskan Exploration Company's fleet, was caught by the ice while fast on a bar some thirty miles below Forty Mile. A crack boat of the Empire line, the Seattle, is reported stuck twelve miles below Circle City. She is on a bar and ice was jammed up all around her. The Tacoma and John C. Barr are also fast and in a dangerous position.

ANCILLARY RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 6.—In the superior court here today ancillary receivers were appointed for the Atlantic Transportation company in the persons of Walter Meany and Melville Ingalls, both of New York. The Atlantic Transportation company recently failed with liabilities of about $1,000,000 and assets of $1,500,000.

SECRETARY FOSTER IMPROVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster showed a gratifying improvement to-day. He is reported to be slowly but steadily regaining his strength.

Hon. Wayne MacVeigh, while undergoing no radical change, is not as well as yesterday. He spent a very poor night.

THE BRIDE WAITED

But the Groom Did Not Appear for the Wedding.

SUPPER SERVED AND THE GUESTS WENT HOME.

Bride Elect Suspicious of Foul Play.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 6.—Gowned in her wedding dress and with the house full of guests for her nuptials, Miss Emma J. Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Read of 148 Beaver street, waited last night the coming of Harry S. Hayward of New York, who was to claim her as his bride.

The hour of the ceremony arrived and passed and as the groom did not appear the wedding supper was served and the guests dispersed.

The affair has caused a sensation in this city, where the bride is well known. She has known Mr. Hayward for many years and was an intimate friend of his wife, who was a Miss Ida Field of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., before she married Mr. Hayward. About two years ago Mrs. Hayward eloped from Mt. Vernon with a Buffalo doctor, who has a wife and children, herself leaving two small children at her Mt. Vernon home.

Mr. Hayward obtained a divorce and began a correspondence which resulted in a proposal of marriage to Miss Read, and she became engaged to him. Mr. Hayward came on here at Christmas time, the cards for the wedding having been sent out and made arrangements for the wedding. He obtained the marriage license and was ready for the wedding day when he returned to New York.

Last Thursday the bride-elect received a letter from Mr. Hayward, stating that he would arrive on Tuesday. The day came but the bridegroom did not appear. Wednesday afternoon his best man, Harry Mulliken of New York arrived and was surprised to find that Mr. Hayward was not in the city. He was sure he would arrive on the evening train, and so the plans for the wedding were continued and the guests received.

The bride gowned for the ceremony, waited. Her friends bade the orchestra play its liveliest tunes, but as time passed every one became anxious. At last the bride's father announced that the wedding was postponed, and the bride with a friend descended the decorated stairway to the handsome parlor and bade the wedding supper to be served, after which the guests departed.

The missing groom has been for several years in the employ of John Tucker, sanitary plumber in New York, as foreman of a department. He received a salary of $5000 a year and was widely known in the trade in New York. Reports from New York say that he left his place of business on Monday and has not been seen since.

There are many here who believe that Hayward became reconciled to his divorced wife and has returned to her. It is known that she has frequently written him imploring that he condone her act and forgive her for the sake of her children, Mr. Mulliken could not explain the absence of his friend and returned to New York.

Miss Read is a daughter of well to do people here, and is a very popular young woman. She and her family are much distressed over the matter and refuse to discuss any cause that might be attributed to the absence of the groom. Last night Miss Read had the most implicit faith in the man she was to marry and believed that he had been foully dealt with. The police have been called into the case and are trying to locate Hayward.

HAYWARD NOT AT MT. VERNON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MT. VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Harry Sydney Hayward, who, according to dispatches from Pittsfield, Mass., failed to appear at that place last night which was the time set for his wedding to Emma J. Read of that place, lived at 4 13th avenue this city. He is manager of a large plumbing establishment in New York. Hayward's wife disappeared some time go leaving three children behind her. A local physician disappeared at about the same time, and neither of them has been seen here since. Mr. Hayward obtained a divorce. He could not be found here tonight.

DAMARA IS OVERDUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.—Great fears are entertained here for the safety of the steamer Damara from London, now twenty days out.

THE BUNDESRATH'S DECISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The decision of the Bundesrath that it is competent to deal with the Lippe-Detmold succession dispute, is based on the professional opinion of Prof. Kekule von Stradonit, which differs from the majority. The whole matter will form the subject of a resolution in the Reichstag and the Freisinnige party will force the government to define how the Bundesrath may interfere with the sovereign rights of each state of the German empire.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

Every Mother should have it in the house for colds, coughs, colic, croup, cholera morbus. For bites, burns, bruises, sprains or strains it is the sovereign cure. All who use it are amazed at its power and praise it ever after. It soothes every ache, every lameness, every pain, every muscular soreness everywhere, whether internal or external, and in nine cases in ten speedily relieves and cures. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment was originated in 1810, by the late Dr. A. Johnson, an old fashioned Family Physician, to cure all ailments accompanied with irritation and inflammation.

The Real Danger from every known ailment of mankind is caused by inflammation; cure the inflammation and you have conquered the disease in each case. Inflammation is manifested outwardly by redness, swelling and heat; inwardly by congestion of the blood vessels, growth of unsound tissue, fever, pain and disease. The vital organs form one complete plant mutually dependent, therefore inflammation anywhere is felt more or less everywhere, and impairs the general health of any person.

INFLAMMATION

External inflammation accompanies bruises, bites, stings, burns, scalds, chaps, cracks, strains, sprains, fractures, etc., and is the chief danger therefrom. Internal inflammation frequently causes outward swellings; as instances familiar to all we mention pimples, toothache, stiff joints and rheumatism. Yet the great majority of internal inflammations make no outside show, for which reason they are often more dangerous; as for example: pneumonia, peritonitis, appendicitis, etc. For full information about all inflammatory diseases send for our book INFLAMMATION and Care of Sick Room, sent free by mail. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

FOR FREE SILVER

Duckworth Club's Banquet to Col. Bryan.

THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION ABLY DISCUSSED.

The Terrific Arraignment of Pres. McKinley.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—The Duckworth club of Cincinnati gave its annual banquet last night, the guest of honor, W. J. Bryan, being introduced amid a storm of applause. After discussing the Chicago platform and emphasizing the 16 to 1 plank, Mr. Bryan took up the new questions that have grown out of the war. He called attention to the president's recommendation for a larger army, and insisted that the army should be divided into two branches, the army for domestic use in the United States, which he said did not need to be increased, and the army of occupation, which is temporarily necessary for use outside of the United States. He said that the army of occupation should be recruited at once in order to relieve the volunteers, but that the term of service should be short, because the nation's policy is not yet settled. Turning to the question of annexation, he insisted that the nation had not yet decided what to do with the Philippine islands. His argument was along the same lines as his previous utterances on the subject, declaring that the forcible annexation of the Philippines would violate a fixed principle of American law. Mr. Bryan's closing remarks dealt with "the trusts of the beneficiaries of expansion." The favored class, he said, would get all that came back. Congressman Lentz made a terrific arraignment of President McKinley.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., installed its new officers last night, Grand Master William Flexney was the installing officer and after the installation there were remarks made by prominent officers of the lodge and a smoke talk was enjoyed.

Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, tendered a reception to its soldier members and elected officers last night at a regular meeting held in Memorial hall.

Among the guests were comrades from the local G. A. R. posts, members of the U. V. U., and Dahlgren Association of naval veterans. Capt. Fairweather, Lieut. Howard and Sergt. Silk of Company G, U. S. V., were also present. The following officers were installed: Captain, Ralph J. Harvey; first lieutenant, Arthur R. Pickering; second lieutenant, George A. Foster; camp council, Past Captain M. E. Blood Captain E. E. Harvey, Walter E. Atwood. The installing officer was Past Captain S. A. Pickering. The officers will hold office for the ensuing year. A delegation of the camp members went to Lawrence Thursday and assisted in the installation of officers of Col. L. D. Sargent Camp Sons of Veterans of that place.

Ladd and Whitney Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., installed their newly elected officers at Post 185 hall last night. Department President Mrs. Mary L. Hamblett, Miss Josie Pierson and Josie Barrett were the installing officers. The officers installed were: President, Mrs. Emma Gilman; senior vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith; junior vice president, Mrs. Addie Emerson; secretary, Miss Maude Plumstead; treasurer, Miss Sadie Caverley; chaplain, Mrs. Addie Charters; conductor, Mrs. Alfreda Perkins; assistant, Mrs. Lucella Davis; guard, Mrs. Mary Dearborn; assistant, Mrs. Emma McMaster. Supper was served during the evening and was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Hannah Peabody, chairman; Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Colburn, and Mrs. Boudinot.

The success of the poverty party held by Dorcas Temple, Rathbone Sisters, in Prescott hall at the outset of the dancing season of last year has induced that organization to run another party which will be held late in January.

A supper and entertainment was held by Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' hall last night. The attendance was hardly as large as was expected but a good time was enjoyed by those present.

Supper was served from 8 o'clock to 9 and the entertainment program began immediately after and was as follows; Piano solos, Walter Mason and Miss Len Mae Fuller; readings, Miss Faith Doty and Miss Gertrude Taylor; song, Miss Faith Doty; banjo solos, Master A. Gordon; remarks by Past Grands Fred Vinal, Charles Thompson, David Haskell. Councilmen Charles Flanders and William B. Brown. The committee in charge was as follows: Calvin Galley, Frank Page, Lee Ward, Henry Smith and Dr. A. D. Allard.

At the regular meeting of Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. N. C., Hector Turnbull; N. C., George F. Tilton, Jr.; V.N. C., Louise Thorne; prelate, Emma J. Field; K. of R., George W. Poore; T.K. R., Arthur L. Troy; treasurer, L. H. Butterfield; herald, Stephen W. Hands; warden inner gate, Adella S. Howes; warden outer gate, Lizzie H. Thompson; pianist, Mrs. S. W. Hands; trustees, J. B. Trueworthy, Frank W. Corson, Frank J. Spaulding; representatives to grand commandery, George W. Poore, George F. Howes, Arthur L. Gray, Frances Ellen Morrison; alternate representatives, L. H. Butterfield, Frank W. Corson, Emma P. Richardson, Annie J. Corson.

Public installation exercises will be held Jan. 12 and Charles A. Richardson of East Boston will be in charge.

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Deoscar F. Allen, son of Quartermaster H. W. Allen of Post 185, G.A.R., this city, has been re-elected clerk of the common council of Everett.

Mr. Arthur Lavoie, the grocer, is visiting in Canada.

Mr. J. W. Paradis left Lowell Thursday evening for a ten days' trip to Canada.

WITH THE HORSES

Long Meadow Track Ednured One Day.

TALK OF TRACK FOR LOWELL

Senator Putnam's New Flyer, S. R.

The heart of the horseman had just waxed glad; the snow of the horse had just been sharpened and all was indicative of a good week's fun on the ice track and hardened roads when along came a sudden warm spell unaccompanied by the usual rain and in a few short hours the sleighing and the snow were no more while the young man who started out sleighing with his best girl came back on the pavements.

This year's snow has been one great and continual disappointment to the owners of good horseflesh. When it first snowed, the fall was too great and it was necessary to wait until it settled down before the steppers could be taken out for their winter's work. The snow, however, did not settle but melted away and soon there was no longer any snow. The second big fall of snow was a repetition of the first, and the several small flurries afterward were insufficient to make footing good, bringing us into the new year without any stepping. This week there was sufficient snow to make the roads good and on Tuesday sleighing was perfect. "Doc." Evans had got to work on the ice track at Long Meadow, and had it in shape and there was racing there. The news of the racing at the Meadow stirred up all the horsemen and on Wednesday morning bright and early the blacksmiths' shops were crowded with steppers waiting to be sharpened for an afternoon on the ice. On Wednesday morning it grew suddenly very warm and in the afternoon there was but little sleighing left while the few cranks who did drive down to the Meadow found there nothing but slush and returned home sorely disappointed. A storm has been predicted for last night and today; let us hope it will bring some good sleighing.

The idea of having the track at Long Meadow instead of on the river is a good one as it appears to give more general satisfaction and therefore will be more popular than the river track. The reasons for its popularity are several. In the first place it is absolutely safe and would thus draw people to it who would not venture upon the ice in a sleigh. Then its location is more favorable. Long Meadow is in Tewksbury, but not much further away from the center of the city than the old track at Middlesex Village. It is more conveniently reached, and the road to it, out Andover street, was always a favorite one with sleighs and located in a valley, the track is protected from the biting blasts which were felt with the greatest force at the river track. Long Meadow, then, is the place for winter racing, but give us something to race upon.

Never before in history has there been so much speed in horseflesh owned in Lowell than at the present time and while, for some reason unknown to the untitiated writer, the owners are keeping remarkably silent about their recent purchases and new finds, it is believed that the followers of local horses will be given ample opportunity to watch them next season. One new one to the track which will be closely watch next summer is the Barrett Bros.' Lady Vassar by Vassar, 2.07, when she makes her first appearance. In the $10,000 stakes for three-year-olds at Readville this year. As soon as the roading gets decent Lady Vassar will be taken in hand for a time by Jack Wright, the veteran trainer and breaker-in of green ones and will then be prepared for the track. Lady Vassar gives promise of being a flyer.

Senator George E. Putnam is the proud possessor of the fastest horse in Lowell in his recent purchase of "S. R.," 2.09 1-4, a chestnut gelding by Almonarch, 2.24 1-4. "S. R." has had a let up for two years and promises to show great speed this year. He is a pacer, coming nine years old. He has shown trials in 2.05, and makes a worthy stable companion for the senator's other fast ones, Perry Davis and Alice Patch. "S. R." was purchased by Senator Putnam at the Fasig sale in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Another new chestnut of note is "W. W." with a mark of 2.16 1-2 on a half mile track and six years old. "W. W." is owned by J. A. Gregoire, the well known stable keeper and will be seen out when the footing gets good.

Frank Orcutt will soon show a new one, green, but a stepper, which he recently purchased.

Boston has had a few days good speeding on its boulevard and judging from the papers all the good horseflesh in the Hub has been out. One of the most enthusiastic of the younger Boston horse element is Dr. John J. Madden of South Boston, who has many friends in Lowell. Dr. Madden owned the famous Jesse Hanson, some time since gone to Ward's Island, and now worries his competitors with "Dr. Wood," equally famous. He has recently come into possession of a new one a sorrel mare by name "H. H." untried on the track, but decidedly speedy.

But to return to Lowell horses. The addition to the several fast ones to the best of Lowell race horses has reopened the discussion of the subject of a new and up-to-date track for Lowell. There are horsemen enough here to start a first class track and there seems to be no reason why a track shouldn't pay if it could be run as tracks are. Little cities like Dover, N. H., make money on their tracks and Lowell could. Some think, however, that a Lowell track would meet with the fate of Mystic.

BASKET BALL.

In the game with the Burkes in Associate halll tonight the Everetts will have practically the same team that represented Millbury in the game against the Burkes last Saturday night. The game will be a hot one and here's hoping the Burkes will win.

MAKE IT PUBLIC.

Publicity Counts. That's What The People Want—Lowell Expression On the Subject.

Make it public.
Tell the people about it.
Gratitude promotes publicity.
Grateful citizens talk.
They tell their neighbors—tell their friends.
The news is too good to keep.
Everybody should know about the Little Conqueror.
"Bad backs" are numerous.
So few understand the case.
Many Lowell people are learning.
And better still, they're being cured.
Lame backs are lame no more.
Weak ones regain their strength.
This is the every day labor in Lowell.
Of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Ourr citizens are making it public.
Read this case:

Mr. H. E. Richardson, an employe of Dexter's wholseale grocery, says: "For two years I suffered at intervals with a gnawing pain in my back. If sitting and I went to rise, stitches caught me, and if I over-exerted myself a dull aching pain was sure to follow.

"I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and as soon as I began taking them, I found the pains give way. I was soon all right. I shall recommend them as strongly as possible and will be glad to do it."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-MilburnCo., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Boston and Maine Railroad

Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, *6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.40, *3.00, 4.35, *5.44 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.48, 6.09, *6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.00, *7.28, 7.31, *7.43, w*9.15, *8.57, *9.19, w3.23, *9.50, w10.50 11.03, *11.42 a m; w12.03, 12.10, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.22, *5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.23, w8.15, 8.48, 9.12, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.35, w5.30, 5.58, w7.25 p m.
For Lawrence, 6.29, w6.50 *7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.31, w3.13, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.15, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8 15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.
For Salem, Mass, w6.22, 7.31 a m; w12.05, 1.23, w5.10, 5.53 p m.
For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.51, *7.33, 8.30, 9.26, 10 50 a m; 12.05, 2.51, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8 15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.
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For Exeter and Dover 6.23, 6.55, *7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.
For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, *7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4 05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.
For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.
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For Woburn, 6.09, 7.04, 7.31, *7.43, 11.03 a m; 1.43 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.35, 5.58 p m.
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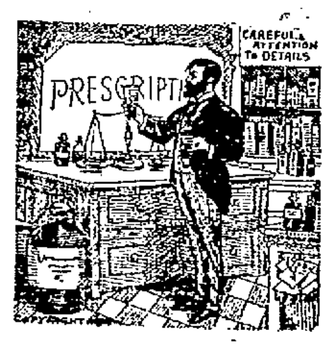

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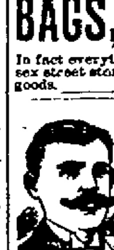

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Daisy May Writes Of the Newest Society Idols.

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Jean de Reszke and Pol Plancon must look to their laurels if they'd retain homage. The fickle matinee girl is about to transfer her affections. Jean somewhat dampened the ardor of his American admirers when he took unto himself an English wife. Plancon, the incomprehensible, is too difficult, declares a woman hero worshiper.

A new star appears upon the horizon. To the matinee girl a new god is born. He is Herr Van Rooy.

Van Rooy made his debut in "Walkuerie," essaying the role of Wotan. Both press and public pronounce him the finest operatic basso New York has ever known.

Today the matinee maid is petting him with roses. Tomorrow she will be praying for his autograph. Next week she'll be begging for a lock of his hair, and, if all signs do not fail, before the end of a month writing sonnets to his eyes.

Theater habitues also have a new beauty over which to rave. She appears in Anthony Hope's "Rupert of Hentzau." This new idol of the Manhattan man is a unique celebrity. To her no titled foreigner has paid court, nor does she enjoy the distinction of being numbered among the footlight acquaintances of his royal highness, the Prince of Wales. Her jewel box sports neither priceless stones nor appropriated coat of arms.

She is just an everyday American, a familiar type of the refined woman with honesty of purpose. Besides being an actress, she's an artist's model. This is the girl whom Gibson has made famous in some recent pictures.

Her name—Jobyna Howland.

She comes from the great west and looks every inch a Princess Flavia.

All hail, I say, to the American actress! Three cheers for our patriotic chappies!

I've done the playhouses quite thoroughly in the past fortnight. Among other things I conclude that members of the Drew family gain in popularity with each succeeding generation.

Ethel Barrymore, John Drew's niece, is conceded to be the best groomed if not the most beautiful of young stage women of this day. To share honors with her charming cousin comes pretty Georgia Mendum, Louisa Drew's 15-year-old daughter, direct from convent to stage. Her debut was made in "Catherine."

A knowledge of stageland affairs I find to be "stock in trade." The few polite phrases compiled for conventional conversation do not engage the undivided attention of anybody's best young man. With these facts fresh in my mind I hailed with delight an opportunity to meet and talk with Monsieur G. I profited thereby, and let me tell you, girls, don't ever neglect a like chance. He was a mine of information—gossiped as glibly as your most talkative neighbor. What more need I say?

One of you may recall Cholly's hasty departure from your box when he espied Algy down stairs. Well, it was Monday, if you remember, the night of new plays. Algy had visited four theaters and dropped in at the opera to tell all the others who were prevented from so doing by engagements about the "hits." He had discovered who owned the prettiest ankles in the chorus and the cost of the new danseuse's jonquil polonaise. I was near and overheard.

Speaking of things theatrical reminds me of some Bernhardt news. The divine Sara must surely secrete in her belongings "a fountain of youth." Word is cabled from the continent, "She looks younger than she did five years ago." This seems incredible, but Bernhardt's process of rejuvenation may be worthily classed among this century's wonders. Her new theater is spoken of as a "howling success." She will visit the United States in 1899 on another "final farewell tour." Her most striking carriage costume is of white cloth, cut a la princesse. She wears a marvelous fur boa around her neck, so long that the small sable heads attached to each end of the fluffy garland trail upon the ground.

Frequenters of the French capital are fond of Rejane. In the matter of dress she invariably accentuates the artistic instinct. All Europe is discussing her clothes, notably an evening gown she wears in "Le Calice." It is of mousseline de soie, which bespeaks an era of ultramarine blue. The gown in question is a study in color and form. The material is variegated, shading from a deep blue one sees in Murillo's pictures of the Virgin's mantle into the palest ciel blue. Dark lines encircle the waist and fade upward to the square cut opening. A dark band also hems the skirt, growing fainter as it nears the belt. In this modistic triumph an overskirt is suggested, consisting of three draperies edged in black velvet.

From the same source I learn that the fashionable close fitting skirt, which molds the form to the knee, widening about the feet, hugs more tightly.

I glory in Mr. Bagby's musical mornings at the Astoria. Aunt Hetty reproves me when I grow ecstatic over them and counsels me to "save my emotions for more fitting occasions." It is pardonable enthusiasm. Not only does one hear fine singing, but sees style. Whenever there's a dearth of items in my notebook I hie me to the "B. M." (Bagby musicale), confident there'll be something worth while. I'm seldom disappointed.

Aunt Hetty disapproves the high priced tickets of admission, which accounts for much.

This week the new handshake presented itself for consideration. Bend the elbow and carry the right hand forward until it is on a parallel line with the chest. Upturn the palm to receive the visitor's hand, giving a firm pressure rather than a vigorous shake. The movements are graceful and a decided improvement upon the "pump handle" style lately in vogue.

This same day Amalia Kussner furnished an object lesson for slim women. Miss Kussner dresses her svelte form to perfection. Her exquisitely simple frocks reveal every delicate line, making no attempt to build up the petite figure by frou frou effects. The ensemble is admirable. After the programme she became the center of attraction. Everybody wanted to hear the miniature painter's own version of the academy row. Miss Kussner explained briefly. 'Twas all because her portraits were badly hung, and by reason of this she felt justified in removing her exhibit. We still think we were cheated of details in this aristocratic controversy.

Since Christmas I've heard little else discussed except her book and (so called) impudence. There has been a "tempest in the teapot" over Mrs. Van's "New Yorkers of the Nineteenth Century." Some of those whose names have been omitted are haughty and silent. Others openly avow a contempt for the undertaking.

It is Mrs. Van's intention to issue a volume for six consecutive years dealing with 20 families and their offshoots in each. She claims there are but 120 "first families" of New York. The descendants of these or members by marriage now number 4,000. Neither Astors nor Goulds are mentioned. Mrs. George Vanderbilt, nee Dresser, is the only member of this large and wealthy family on the eligible list.

The pedigree of those figuring in fashionable society has been a fascinating study for Mrs. Van. It has taken her two years to construct the volume just published. Hereafter if in doubt as to your identity consult the new oracle. I shall never forget Mrs. Van's reception some few years ago, at which she introduced her sons to society. One still alludes to it as "Johnsie and Harnie's debut party."

The book will be to Americans what Burke's Peerage is to the English. Despite Mrs. Van's restrictions I'm inclined to believe the right hand of fellowship will be extended to the Astors, Vanderbilts and Goulds ad infinitum.

It was hinted before the volume appeared that it would work a social reformation and that our visiting lists would undergo considerable pruning. Like most sensational rumors there's little foundation for wholesale alarm. The elect, to whom advance copies were sent, agree that it is no literary or social bomb. It is called the "Purple Book" as the superlative of the "Blue" of bygone days.

Magnificent enough to grace a king's banquet was the gown worn to a recent dinner dance by a stately young matron of society. It was of emerald green velvet, white satin duchesse and white mousseline de soie spotted with chenille. White satin formed a corselet over the bewitchet drapery of green velvet upon the shoulders, while the tuple skirt, with round apron drapery in front and square train, was white satin elaborately hand painted in green, with a foliage design.

Green velvet showed under the satin of the tunic. The ribbon about the waist and knotted at the side was also of green velvet. It was clasped by a marguerite pin in pearls and topazes. The mousseline de soie was arranged in loose folds over the shoulders and fell down upon the arms. The V shaped folds of velvet and the chiffon mousseline de soie on the shoulders were each clasped by the marguerite pins.

My chum, acting upon my late suggestion, refitted her beau's den. The idea has been so fetchingly demonstrated I must describe it to you. Of course the room is oriental in design. But Bessie's genius as a decorator is manifest. One corner has been entirely remodeled. Selecting the cheerliest spot, she has stretched across the triangular space a bamboo curtain and placed behind it a tabouret of generous proportions. On it are found odd shaped tobacco jars, filled with several varieties of the favorite weed. Numerous ash trays, a basket of clay pipe bowls and a tall vase of cane stems are its equipment. Such paraphernalia may provide for any number of smokers the host chooses to invite. The wall behind the portiere is decorated with pipe racks of burned wood, plaster casts and individual holders for the highly prized of the meerschaum collection. A "sleepy hollow" and steamer chair standing in close proximity complete the "gem thought." I dote on this particular "Paradise alley." We've called an experience meeting to hear the "reveries of the bachelor" who loafs the hours away in this seductive corner.

Just a little while ago I commended sprinting as a cure for "that tired feeling." My arguments in favor of it have since been supplemented by the wise words of a beauty doctor, who claims running as the best and quickest method yet discovered to train down. There now! Fling all your favorite cures out of the window, and don't forget "it is to run."

Daisy May

New York.

At intervals a new social leader is thrust upon us. In early autumn Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish was designated as the reigning queen. At the close of the season, from some unknown quarter, it is announced that Mrs. Henry Sloane is the arbiter of the One Hundred and Fifty.

I protest. It really is an unjust taxation upon us lesser lights to leave the matter unsettled. No sooner do we do obeisance to one belle than another beauty is brought on. Tact and diplomacy in such a game of shuttlecock never win. Both women are equally endowed, but it's tiresome in the extreme to be without a recognized head to decide such questions as may concern society. Modesty forbids my suggesting Aunt Hetty for the position. Just the same she does credit to the late lamented Mr. McAllister's prerogatives.

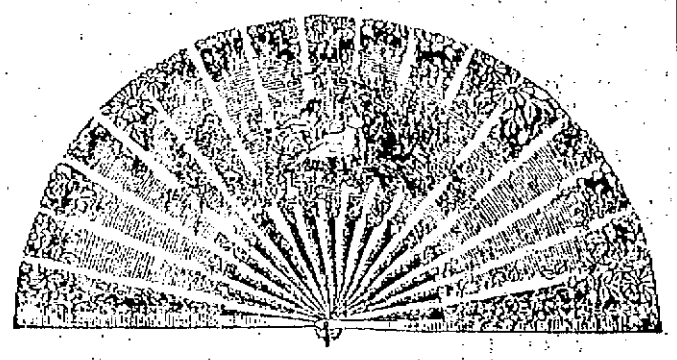
Perhaps it's discretion rather than modesty which forbids my interference. I am not anxious to fall heir to Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer's boots.

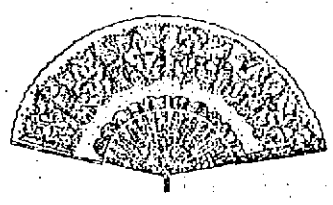
HANDSOME DINNER TOILET.

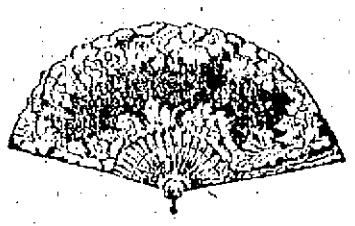
MAGNIFICENT FANS OWNED BY WEALTHY WOMEN.

Incrusted With Jewels and Painted by Eminent Artists—Costly Chains as Holders.

More and more are sensible women learning the desirability of possessing at least one really handsome fan. Not every woman can afford to cover herself with costly gems, but almost any woman who has any social pretensions at all can aspire to the ownership of a beautiful fan. The modern belle has not been remarkable for the fastidiousness in this respect that marked the grandes dames of the courts of Louis XIV, Louis XV and Louis XVI.







THE LATEST EMPIRE FANS.

The fans of the beauties of those times are still regarded as models by modern fanmakers. The greatest artists did not disdain to exert their skill in ornamenting these dainty trifles, the name of Watteau being known almost entirely through his pre-eminence in this work.

Every year sees a handsomer class of fans displayed in the shops. The fine jewelers handle the best ones. Many women buy them comparatively unornamented in order to have them painted by some special artist. Lace fans are always in good taste and are always popular. Just at present, in harmony with the fad for spangles, they are glittering with showers of silver and jet. True lovers' knots of white lace appliqued upon fans of black lace are much liked by elderly ladies. Black gauze fans painted with flowers, too, have their admirers.

A stunning fan seen in the shops is of delicate green gauze painted with great golden butterflies and blowaways, the butterflies' wings glittering with gold pallettes.

A more costly fan of brussels lace is shown in the picture. Its central medallion contains two lovely girls in gauze draperies, behind whom is an exquisite landscape with its delicate foliage and gleaming water. The sticks of this fan are of mother of pearl inlaid with small gold flowers.

Its companion, a smaller fan, is also of brussels net, the picture in the center showing two girls in old fashioned attire, one singing and the other playing on the lute.

An effective fan for those of soberer tastes was exhibited in a fashionable shop window. It was of black gauze, with a border of azalea blossoms in silk applique, painted in delicate shades of pink and crimson and mauve and outlined with colored spangles to match the sandalwood sticks, which were in their turn gold studded.

Another pretty thing in black gauze was bordered with a design of white satin, edged with silver and showered with tiny silver stars and festoons.

One of the latest fancies of fashion is a silk fan in a shade of empire green with insertions of gold lace and glittering with gold pallettes. The sticks of beautiful pale tortoise shell are also gold studded.

Gauze of mistlike grayness, on which is painted a dreamy Venetian scene, has fragile sticks of dyed mother of pearl of purple and delicate moonlight blue. The scene shows a palace, terrace and balcony with hooded ladies tripping lightly down the broad steps to waiting gondolas. Through windows one catches a glimpse of festive throngs within the old palaces, the effect of glass being cleverly imitated by gauze over the painted design.

Wonderful tones of green, blue and pink are introduced into another fan, the mounts being of dyed mother of pearl inlaid with gold. Groups of splendidly dressed court ladies, with their cavaliers, are painted upon the surface, the groups being inclosed by garlands of roses supported by laughing, dimpled Cupids.

Charming in its grace and delicate coloring was another fan in which pink was the prevailing color tone. The picture represented a fragile, cockleshell boat garlanded with flowers, over which Dan Cupid presided. This painting formed the central one of a series in which winged Cupids and nymphs played prominent parts. The central one was painted on a shell shaped medallion fringed with silvery seaweed, with softly colored shells at the base. At the corners graceful nymphs sported upon the foam crested water, this being depicted with a marvelous naturalness.

Some of the newest gauze fans are made in shell shape, painted with floral designs and brilliantly spangled.

Black fans appliqued with white lace, copies of the empire and antique fans, are those most in demand.

A suitable fan for half mourning would be one of black gauze ornamented with a conventional design of steel sequins, the black sticks also glittering with the metal.

A dainty Louis XV fan is poetically lovely, with its hand painted apple blossoms and white sticks silver studded.

To hold the costly fans now being shown in the shops are any number of fashionable long chains. Some of these are of pearls and gold and silver beads interset with turquoises, others of topazes, coral or the less expensive gems. The chains are often of gold and silver alone, wrought into many tuneful patterns. Strings of topazes, garnets, emeralds, sapphires, etc., are sometimes strung upon gold chains. For those who cannot afford the real jewels and will not wear imitations are bands of black velvet ornamented with tiny clasps of cut steel.

Not every woman is so fortunate as a certain New York clubwoman who possesses at least 20 of these long neck chains from which to suspend the fan or lorgnette. One of them is of large blue green turquoises, each as large and round as a hickory nut. They have not their duplicates in the country. A well known actress and singer who saw them tried to obtain a similar chain at every jeweler's in New York, but in vain. The turquoises were given to their present owner by her husband, an old army officer, who found them one time when out with a scouting party in New Mexico. They were in an old cave once used either as a place of Indian worship or burial.

This same woman has strands of white and yellow topazes and curiously carved chains from the orient, each bead scented and representing a prayer to Allah. There are among them pearls, coral, amethysts, garnets, ultramarines, beryls and all sorts of stones. She has made the collection of jewels her fad, and her position and income have enabled her to gratify her taste liberally.

Until long chains became so fashionable these jewels were most often kept in cases in safe deposit vaults. Now, however, their owner's pretty daughter is the envied of all her friends, for her fan, lorgnette and purse can boast each of a different chain every day in the week for several weeks and such chains as none of them can approach in value or beauty.

CAROLINE WETHERELL.

A Matter of Stature.

It is an undeniable fact that the majority of men prefer short women to tall ones. Perhaps this is because they like to be looked up to—at all events by the fair sex—and it is only natural for them to prefer the girl who, in her little caressings and fascinating loverlike ways, has, on account of her shortness, to look up at him for the purpose of peering into his lovelit eyes. Tall women are usually dignified and appear to scorn kittenish ways, and although they manage to draw admiration it is rather of the awe inspiring kind.

No doubt, owing to the smallness of stature and pretty, playful ways, men give to little women more petting than the tall, dignified woman demands. The lover's oft repeated expression, "You little darling," could hardly be applied to the very tall girl without tickling the risibilities of those who overheard it. This is certainly very hard and looks like a punishment for being tall, but who can help her stature? It is a fact, too, that men are rather shy about approaching tall women because of the restraint which they feel but cannot explain. They are under the impression—why, it is hard to tell—that tall women are built to be commanders, and they are in their natural element when left alone in their reserved dignity and musings in their lonely wanderings.

Keeping the Lady For Him.

They have a regulation at a certain free library by which any member wanting a particular book and the same not being in can, by paying a cent, secure next turn, and on the book coming in the librarian sends him a notification per post card.

A member wanted one of Jepson's works, and deposited his cent in the usual way, and received a card in due course. The member is a married man, and his wife took in the card. This is how it read:

"Mr. —— is informed that 'The Girl He Left Behind Him' is now in the library and will be retained for him until Thursday morning next."

Of Interest To Women.

One of the standing pillars of stone, "The Stones of Stenes," in the Orkney islands, seems to have had a romantic history.

Through the upper part a round hole was cut, through which it is presumed the sacrificial victim was tied, but in later times it was put to other uses. Hither many pair of lovers resorted and by joining hands through this ring plighted their troth forever—a pledge of love which was to them as sacred as a marriage vow.

The Scottish Society of Antiquarians gives the following explanation of the ceremony:

"When the parties had agreed to marry, they repaired to the Temple of the Moon, where the woman, in the presence of the man, fell down on her knees and prayed to the god whom they addressed on this occasion that he would humble her to perform all the promises and obligations she had made and was to make to the young man present.

"After which they both went to the Temple of the Sun, where the man prayed in like manner before the woman.

"They then went to the stone of Odin, and, the man being on one side and the woman on the other, they took hold of each other's right hand through the hole in it and swore to be constant and faithful to each other."

Orkney people paid great respect to this stone of Odin, and when visiting it were in the habit of depositing a present of bread and cheese or a rag.

It was believed that if a young child was passed through the hole it would never shake with the palsy of old age.

Love in Lapland.

When a young Laplander is in love with a girl, he and she run a race. He is heavily handicapped, so that she may win if she chooses, and if she outruns him he cannot propose again. Of course she suffers herself to be overcome if she cares for him, but the consent of her parents must be obtained before she can be married. The law of the land is very strict on this point, and in olden times the man was subject to capital punishment if he married without the consent of the girl's parents.

After a Laplander has chosen a bride he sends her a present of a girdle, a ring and a quantity of brandy. He goes as far as the door of her hut, but remains outside until invited to enter, when a bumper of brandy is offered to the girl's father. If he drinks it, it is a sign he consents to the marriage, and the young lover then promises to give the girl some clothes and pays a sum of money, generally 100 copper dollars, down on the spot. This of course is a remnant of marriage by purchase, which in primitive times succeeded marriage by capture.

Banns are published once in Lapland, and the marriage ceremony is very short. The bride wears her hair loose and has a gold band round her head. Her presents and her dowry are generally reindeer, and she and her bridegroom remain with her parents for a year after marriage.

Economy In Bridal Presents.

"It is scarcely the right thing," said a young bride, "to look a gift horse in the mouth, and yet it's hard not to speak one's mind on a matter of this kind. It does seem to me that people might think awhile before buying wedding presents. I am sure if they had done so I would never have received seven cruet stands. What in the world am I to do with them all? I can only use one at a time or at the most two. Now, what is to become of the other five? It's just too perplexing for anything! If I could only show them, it wouldn't be so bad, but I can't even do that."

"Dear me, I don't know why you should worry over such a little thing as that," observed her sister, who had been married nine years. "Those extra cruet stands will come in handy by and by. Select the one you want to keep and then put the others carefully away. Whenever any of your friends marry, let a cruet stand be your gift. It'll save you lots of money. When I was married, I received four fish knives among my presents. I was cross until some one gave me the hint that I have just given you, and then I was happy. It wasn't long before I had made good use of three fish knives."

A Greek Opinion on Women.

The Greek philosopher Aristippus was once asked by a friend what sort of a woman he ought to choose for a wife.

His answer was: "I cannot recommend any sort, for if she is fair she will deceive you; if plain, you will dislike her. If she is poor, she will ruin you; if rich, you will be her slave. If she is clever, she will despise you; if ignorant, she will bore you, and if she is spiteful she will torment you."

Perhaps this opinion of the Greek sage should be taken with a grain of salt, as the great thinkers of Greece entertained such perverse notions of woman's character that the question was actually raised among them whether women had souls.

An Economical Queen.

Nothing is wasted from the royal table. When her majesty Queen Victoria is in residence at Windsor, all the scraps and broken victuals from her table are distributed every morning to certain old women in the neighborhood, and the used tea leaves the recipients dry in the sun or before the fire and use again, and, as the tea was originally the best and not allowed to stand long, it is most likely not much the worse for the former brewing.

THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE.

Wife: "Let's go out walking, John." The Brute: "Just wait till tonight, my dear, when the baby and I take our constitutional; then we can all go together."

Ruth: "No girl could have refused him if he had proposed to her as sweetly as he proposed to me." Mabel: "But you must remember, dear, that he has had a great deal of experience."

"So you want to be my son-in-law, do you?" asked the old man, with as much fierceness as he could assume. "Well," said the young man, "I don't want to, but I suppose I'll have to be if I marry your daughter."

She: "No, George, I like you, but I can never be your wife." He (haughtily): "Never mind. There are others!" She: "I know there are, George. I accepted one of them this morning."

Mrs. Mackay: "And so ye have no mother now?" Jimmy: "No, mum." Mrs. Mackay: "Well, me bhoy, whenever ye feel the want of a good licking come to me, and I'll be a mother to ye."

Miss Belle: "Mary, remember I am at home to none except Mr. Vere Brownkins this afternoon." Mary (half an hour later): "I've told four gentlemen callers that you were at home to none except Mr. Vere Brownkins, miss, and they all went away very angry indeed, miss."

Mistress: "How is it one never hears a sound in the kitchen when your sweetheart is with you of an evening?" Servant Girl: "Please, ma'am, the poor fellow is so bashful yet. For the present he does nothing but eat."

Countryman (to dentist): "I wouldn't pay nothing extra for gas. Just yank her out, if it does hurt." Dentist: "You are plucky, sir. Let me see the tooth." Countryman: "Oh, 'tain't me that's got the toothache; it's my wife. She'll be here in a minute."

"Dora must have suffered some terrible disappointment. One never sees her smile now. What is the matter?" "She had two front teeth pulled out last week."

"May I have the pleasure of your company to the theater on Friday night?" said the advanced young woman to the beautiful young man. "I should be delighted," replied the timid youth, "if my papa could go as chaperon."

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:29.
Moon rises—3:46 a. m.
High water—7:45 a. m.; 8:15 p. m.

The temperature has fallen in the gulf states and New England, except on the Atlantic coast, where it has remained stationary, and has remained stationary in all other districts. It will grow colder in the Atlantic states. Generally fair and much colder weather may be expected in New England. Storm signals are displayed from Washington to Eastport.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE STATIONARY FIREMEN

Will hold an Important Meeting in Mechanics Bank Building, Tuesday evening, 10th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as there will be an election of officers, and a discussion of the License question.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland. At Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

GOOD TEAS AND COFFEES.

Our teas are strictly new crop, high grade. Our coffees are fresh roasted and ground to order. DICKSON BROS., 66 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins, 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 439-4.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

There are stores that charge you $1.50 for the same watch or clock work we ask $1.00 for. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Winter term begins January 2nd at Miss Hard's school. Shorthand and typewriting exclusively taught by the latest and most improved methods.

FIRST FRIDAY SERVICES.

Services were held in all of the Catholic churches of the city last night in honor of the Sacred Heart and there was a good attendance at each. At St. Patrick's church, Rev. R. S. Burke preached and there was excellent music by the choir. A solo, "Nazareth" was rendered by Mr. David Martin, a duet "Ave Verum" by the Misses Murray and Meade and the "Te Deum" by the choir.

BOWLING NEWS.

The highest team score of the old and new tournament at the Wamesit alleys was made by the Young Fellows last night. It was 2602, almost 150 more than the Pawtuckets put up. Some very good individuals were also rolled. The score:

Young Fellows—Farrell, 543; Dunham, 551; Kelley, 476; O. Donohoe, 503; D. Donohue, 529; totals, 2602.

Pawtuckets—Knapp, 532; Grover, 512; Patten, 399; Weston, 488; Sawyer 513; totals, 2444.

The Peppermints are hot stuff but they lacked in ginger last night when they allowed themselves to be defeated by the Favorites at Les Miserables alleys. The score:

Favorites—Fullerton, 488; Kelley, 466; Fee, 494; Longaran, 448; O'Dea, 471; totals, 2359.

Peppermints—Mower, 418; Banks, 418; Morse, 457; Morrill, 432; Gregory, 431; totals, 2156.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

At Post 120 hall, last evening, the members of the local branch of the National association of Stationary Engineers installed the newly elected officers. Deputy Charles H. Holmes assisted by Mr. M. E. Blodgett, was the installing officer. At the conclusion of the ceremony the members and their guests adjourned to the banquet hall where an elaborate menu was served by the D. L. Page company.

After supper there was a delightful concert by the members of the Talbot Mills band of North Billerica individually and collectively and remarks pertinent to the occasion were made by President Ivory M. Hanson, Charles H. Holmes and others, it being 11.30 before the festivities terminated.

Among those present from out of the city were Chief Engineer Nathan Scott and William H. Mason of the Tewksbury almshouse, Ivory M. Hanson of Billerica, James Markham of East Pepperell and J. E. Hogan of North Chelmsford. There were 60 present.

MUSIC HALL.

The bill at the Music Hall, Monday, Jan. 9, will be furnished by Rose Sydell and her London Belles, an organization of burlesque talent that ranks well up among the leaders in their line. The programme claims to be specially replete with novelties, fine scenery and costumes, while among the people engaged are Belmont & Weston, Campbell & Hart, Rose Sydell, Hilton, the La Clair Hays, Seymour & La Rose and the Persian chanteus Karima. There will be two burlesques that will call out the strength of the company.

Lovers of the burlesque should not fail to witness a performance of Rice & Barton's Rose Hill English Folly Co., at Music Hall this afternoon and evening. Last night another large sized audience witnessed the second performance of this production and were highly pleased. It was strictly A1 in every respect, and free from all gingery suggestion so numerous in the regular burlesques. The Olio was one of the best in the business and embraced the best vaudeville talent obtainable. This afternoon and evening will be the last two performances.

GOV. WOLCOTT

DID NOT REFER QUESTION OF CHARTER CHANGES TO LOWELL VOTERS.

One old resident, after reading Gov. Wolcott's inaugural address, said: "Lowell citizens voted in favor of giving their mayor the power to make appointments of heads of departments, and the supreme court said it was legal. Lowell members of the legislature without being asked by the voters had the power taken from the mayor. Governor Wolcott signed the bill without ascertaining if the voters were to have the privilege of saying that they approved of the change. Now the governor says he is in favor of submitting local questions to the voters."—Boston Globe.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

TWO CROOKS HELD

For Bold Robbery at Baltimore, Md.

ONE SAID HE BELONGED IN EVERETT.

And Owned a Large Estate There.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—William F. Carter and John Collins, well dressed young men and strangers to the police of this city, were arrested and committed for court today on the charge of robbing Miss Mary Hartigan of $1800 in cash and some jewels.

It is charged that they entered her home early in the morning, bound and gagged her and ransacked the place. The police department has made inquiries of authorities of Boston and Everett, Mass., as to Carter's record.

Carter claims that he did not arrive in Baltimore until the evening of the day on which the crime was committed. He accounts for his possession of more than $900, found when he was searched by claiming that he was an heir to a portion of an estate at Everett, Mass., and that after the property was divided he drew $1000 of his share from the bank. He refuses, however, to tell what bank was his depository or to show his bankbook. It is said that Carter has been known by the nickname "Boston Joe."

NOT KNOWN IN EVERETT.

Everett, Jan. 6.—No such name as William F. Carter appears in the Everett directory or street book and no one answering the description of the man arrested in Baltimore is known by the police here. The story about the estate and the drawing of $1000 from the bank is thought by the authorities here to be a myth, although the dispatch arrived too late for a thorough investigation to be made tonight.

A PUPIL NURSE

MISS E. A. FORUM WAS GRADUATED AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

At St. John's hospital training school last night Miss Emma A. Forum was graduated, having completed her two years' course as a pupil nurse.

Her diploma, cap and medal were presented to her by Rev. Fr. Lawrence O.M.I., in a brief but fitting address. The house doctors, Dr. Hayes and Dr. McIntosh, also made remarks. The exercises were held in the operating room in the presence of the sisters and other pupil nurses.

After the exercises the nurses and doctors adjourned to the nurses' dining room where a spread of light refreshments were served. The dining room was prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers, plants and the American colors. A union Jack was displayed as a tribute to the home of Miss Foran in Ottawa where she will return next week to follow her profession.

Songs, games and a social time brought the enjoyment to a close.

MATRIMONIAL.

McLEAN—COX.

At the residence of Rev. H. A. Mitchell, 537 School street, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Arthur G. McLean of Boston and Miss Annie Cox of Lowell were united in wedlock by the above named clergyman. A large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. They left the city on the 9.25 train for Boston amid a shower of hearty congratulations, interspersed with the usual rice, from a host of friends who had gathered at the depot to see them off. They will make their home in Medford. The bride has many friends in Lowell where she will be much missed, and whose good wishes are as hearty as they are general for her future happiness and that of her husband.

JONES—McCOY.

Andrew C. Jones and Miss Annie M. McCoy were united in marriage recently at the home of the bride's father, 444 D street. Rev. R. A. Greene officiated after which a wedding supper was served to relatives and intimate friends. Relatives of the contracting party were the bridal attendants.

THE EIGHTH

WILL SAIL FOR MATANZAS THIS AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 6.—The 1st battalion of the Eighth Massachusetts will leave here tomorrow afternoon on the transport Obdam for Matanzas.

The 2nd and 3rd battalions of the regiment will go to Matanzas on the transport Michigan. The Michigan will be here tomorrow or next day and will leave the first of the week.

In addition to the first battalion of the Massachusetts regiment, the Obdam will carry two signal corps companies belonging to the first army corps. According to information received here today the battalion of heavy Maine artillerymen in command of Major D. E. Newcomb, now stationed here, will be mustered out of service at once.

THE ICE CROP

ON THE KENNEBEC IS NOT YET TWELVE INCHES THICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 7.—The ice men on the Kennebec river are still waiting for the ice to reach the requisite thickness to begin operations. The average depth of ice in this vicinity is about nine inches, but it must be at least 12 inches for a good cut. In the lower Kennebec, however, the thickness will not run over 3½ inches. This is the section where the bad jam occurred two weeks ago, which required the large tug boats to clear the channel of the dirt and drift.

The ice plant of Charles Russell & Co., at Stearns Point, opposite Richmond, has been absorbed by the Consolidated Ice Co., of New York. Another purchase recently made by the Consolidated was a deed executed conveying the property wharf rights and privileges of the Maryland Ice company of Maine.

The bonds of the local letter carriers have been renewed for the year 1899. They are placed with a New Jersey deposit company and fees of 50 cents monthly are paid.

SNEEZE

And sneeze again. Then keep on sneezing. Perhaps you think you can sneeze La Grippe out of you in this way! But the trouble is the Grippe isn't in your head alone. It's in your back, your blood, your nerves, your muscles; all through the body, everywhere.

It don't take a doctor to let you know you have it.

And it don't take a doctor to cure you, either.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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SILVELAS TO LEAD

Spanish Conservatives Have Come Together.

THE COALITION WILL BE POWERFUL.

The Weyler Party Is Thus Defeated.

London, Jan. 7.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: At a general meeting of the Conservatives tonight, Senor Silvela and General Polavieja will publicly announce their acceptance of a common program, and General Polavieja will recognize Silvela's leadership, with the full assent of Marshal De Campos, Marshal Primo De Rivera, General Azcarraga, Senor Pidal and the Marquis Vallavorde. This coalition excludes only two small and uninfluential dissident groups, led by the Duke of Tetuan and Senor Robledo. It will undoubtedly be able to form a powerful administration.

The Weyler party displays the most annoyance at the coalition. The Sagasta party pretends to regard it lightly. The outcome of the crisis is awaited with the greatest interest.

In accordance with the usual custom on Twelfth day, the Queen regent and Alfonzo yesterday held an exclusively military levee, which was attended by all the marshals except Martinez De Campos, who is indisposed.

Over 1000 officers passed before their majesties, the most observed in the throne room being General Weyler and General Polavieja. There were also many prominent commanders from the colonies.

CLASSES AT W. B. P. C.

The second term of twelve lessons for beginners and advanced scholars in millinery commences Thursday night, January 12. Those in dressmaking begin the last week in thismonth. Students may join the classes in plain sewing, buttonholes and embroidery at any time. For further particulars apply at the rooms of the club, 22 and 23 Swan's Block, any evening from 7 to 9. The reading room tables present a very attractive array of Christmas and other new magazines. All women are welcome.

DON'T NEGLECT.

A COMMON CASE OF PILES.

It May Lead to Serious Results.

When people generally understand that all such fatal diseases as fistula, ulcer of the rectum, fissure, etc., almost invariably begin in a simple case of Piles, they will learn the wisdom of taking prompt treatment for the first appearance of trouble in this quarter. The Pyramid Pile Cure will certainly cure every form of piles, itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles and hundreds of lives have been saved by using this cheap but effective remedy right at the start because at such a time a single package will affect a cure, while in the old chronic deep-seated cases several packages are sometimes necessary before a lasting cure is effected.

Physicians are using the Pyramid Pile Cure in preference to surgical operations and with uniform success. The remedy is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents and $1 per package.

Send for free book on cause and cure of piles.

SERMON SUBJECTS

FOR THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

At the Protestant churches to-morrow the time of service and the sermon subjects will be as follows:

Advent Elder B. J. Glazier will preach at 10.30 and 7.

Fifth Street Baptist, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, "God's Presence and Support;" evening, Rev. A. E. Reynolds will preach.

First Baptist, Rev. Smith T. Ford, "Man's place in God's plan;" evening, "A voice from hell."

Chelmsford Street Free Baptist, Rev. H. Lockhart, Rev. F. A. Currier will preach in exchange; evening, gospel service conducted by pastor.

Mt. Vernon Free Baptist, Rev. F. A. Currier, Rev. H. Lockhart will preach in exchange; evening, "Paul's shipwreck."

First Congregational, Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield, "The Uniqueness of Jesus;" evening, annual reports of the church will be read.

First Trinitarian Congregational, Rev. G. F. Kenngott, address by Rev. W. S. Hunt, president of Salt Lake College, Utah; evening, "A review and prospect."

Highland Congregational, Rev. C. L. Merriam, "The king's sacrifice;" evening, the Lord's supper.

John Street Congregational, Rev. George H. Johnson, "The good or the better;" evening, "The Holy City," illustrated.

Kirk Street Congregational, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, "The great command;" evening, "The author Cyrano de Bergerac," and "Jesus and the leper."

Hillside Congregational, Rev. John C. Richardson, "A four-fold motive to a four-fold duty," communion; evening, Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

Centralville M. E., Rev. J. A. Bowler, "A composite ideal," evening, "Can these bones live?"

Highland M. E., Rev. J. W. Higgins, "Balaam's prayer;" evening, "In a pit with a lion."

John Street M. E., Rev. W. H. Meredith, "Spiritual arithmetic for the new year;" evening, special sermon on "Secret societies and the church."

St. Paul's M. E., Rev. L. W. Staples, "Repentance; the door to a palace;" evening, "No cut in the wages."

Worthen Street M. E., Rev. Dr. E. T. Curnick, "A forward movement," evening, "Modern idols."

First Presbyterian, Rev. J. M. Craig, "Sample of the christian life," Lord's supper; evening, "The stairs of stumbling."

Westminster Presbyterian, Rev. D. A. MacPhie, sermon to communicants; evening, communion and reception of new members.

House of Prayer, Rev. W. E. L. Ward, 7.30, plain celebration; 10.45, choral celebration; 3.30, children's vespers, 7; evensong and sermon.

New Church, Swedenborgian, study or "The origin of sun's planets and terrestial beings," by Rev. J. S. David.

First Unitarian, Rev. C. T. Billings, Rev. Walter S. Greenman of Fitchburg will preach.

Free Church, Rev. George C. Wright, "The enthusiasm of endurance."

Unity Meeting House, 4 p. m., "The spirit of the American new year."

First Universalist, Rev. C. E. Fisher, "The christian or the bigot, which?" evening, "Universalism."

Grace Universalist, Rev. R. A. Greene, "The life immortal."

The adjourned annual meeting of the Pawtucket Congregational church was held last night, Mr. Henry L. Newhall in the chair. The following officers were elected for the coming year and that finished the business. Clerk and treasurer, Dr. J. J. Cotton; superintendent of the Sunday school, C. Arthur Richardson; assistant, A. L. Warren; librarian, Justice Richardson; assistants, Carl Batchelder and Arthur C. Varnum; treasurer of the Sunday school, Daniel Warren, secretary, Mrs. C. F. Miles. The usual teachers and committees for the Sunday school were appointed.

MR. PITCHER

OF THE HANCOCK INSURANCE COMPANY HONORED.

Assistant Superintendent James F. Pitcher of the Hancock Life Insurance company, severed his connection with the Lowell agency this morning. He has served as assistant here for the past seven years wit hgreat success. He was presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain by the Lowell staff as a token of their high regard for him. He goes to Fitchburg to occupy a like position in that city.

GOING TO ROME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Archbishop Ireland is coming here in connection with the publication of the papal letter of Americanism and with the position of the Catholics in Cuba and the Philippines. The vatican hopes that the good relations existing between the archbishop and President McKinley will contribute to the benefit of the Catholics here.

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LOUISVILLE CLUB

WILL NOT SELL ITS FRANCHISE OR ITS PLAYERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 6.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville base ball club last night the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the stockholders that the club should be continued for the balance of the ten years' agreement and that we do refuse to sell either players or franchise that we call upon the public to subscribe to our capital stock and aid us in continuing and supporting a first class club which will not only advertise the city but under favorable circumstances will bring a profit on the investment."

The above resolution was the most important business transacted at the meeting. It explains the whole situation. The local owners do not intend to sell any players or the club as a whole, but will depend on the public to help them out. Within the next few days the books of the club will be opened to receive subscriptions for the year just closed of $13,500. The old officers of the club were re-elected.

STEAMER DART

IS BEING TOWED INTO QUEENSTOWN BY A LARGE STEAMER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—An unknown large steamer passed Kinsale today, towing the steamer Dart to Queenstown.

The steamer Newby, which arrived at Queenstown on January 2, reported having sighted the Dart on December 29, in lat. 49, long. 18, with the propeller carried away. The Newby towed the Dart for an hour when the hawser parted and on account of the terrific weather prevailing the Newby was unable to render further assistance and proceeded on her voyage. The Dart was again sighted by the German steamer Parthia in lat. 46, long. 16, in want of assistance. The Dart is from Philadelphia, bound for London.

John McPadden, a well known resident, is very ill at his home.

Ed. Martel is the recipient of a visit of a party of Springfield and Brookline friends.

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Next Wednesday,

11th Inst, in Our New Shoe Department, Basement.

It will be the Greatest Bargain sale of Footwear ever given in Lowell.

The stock of Mr. Sears was nearly all the latest goods, as he started business at the Globe store only last spring, consequently is all fresh and desirable.

We can enumerate but a few of the great values we will give, but we must mention this time a few such as:

Gent's Shoe Blacking, large size,

1 Cent Box

Gent's, Ladies and Children's Slippers, in cloth, kid and damasse,

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Men's Heavy Red Lined Arctics, worth $1.50,

98c. pair

Men's Shoes, Lace and Congress, worth $1.50,

79c. pair

One lot of Men's, odd lots, excellent qualities, some fine calfskin, but round toes, all

98c pair

LADIES' SHOES

A most splendid assortment of medium and extra good Footwear and we shall sell one line of excellent qualities that Mr. Sears had marked $1.50, our price

98c. pair

And as a special lot that beats everything, we will give 225 pairs of fine Shoes, in common sense, plain toes, in vici kid and French kid, that were $3 to $5, at

50c. pair

CHILDREN'S SHOES

We shall have for 50c., 65c. and 75c. pair all good, solid and easy Shoes, worth generally 75c. to $1.25 pair.

Be sure to come and see if there is not something in this fine stock that will save you some money.

Further particulars in the next issue of our advertisement.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

THE QUAY CASE

Called up in the Supreme Court Today.

PETITION FOR UNIT OF CERTIORARI

Was Argued by Defendant's Counsel.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The Quay conspiracy case which has attracted the attention of the public for several weeks past, was called before the state supreme court today. The defendants in the case are United States senator M. S. Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, and Ex-State Treasurer Benjamin F. Haywood. The charge under which they stand indicted is that of conspiracy in the misuse of state funds for their own benefit and profit. The case came before the supreme court today on the petition of the defendants for a writ of certiorari to remove the case from the court of quarter sessions of Philadelphia.

When court opened, Ex-District attorney Graham, who has been retained by Mr. Rothermel, the recently elected district attorney as special counsel in this case, presented a motion asking the dismissal of the case from this court on the ground of insufficiency of fact in the averments of the petitioners and want of jurisdiction of the supreme court.

Chief Justice Sterrett, who presided with the full court of seven justices, informed Mr. Graham that his motion woud be considered after argument had been heard on the petition of the defendants for a writ of certiorari.

David T. Watson of Pittsburg, who has recently been associated with the counsel for the defense, then proceeded with his argument in support of the petition.

Mr. Watson argued at great length on the point that the defendants asked the Supervisory interference of the higher court because of the apprehension that they could not have an impartial trial before the Philadelphia Co. Court. He declared that in the lower court Judge Finletter had shown his partiality to the prosecution. He made a direct charge that the machinery of the District Attorney's office and that of the court had been used for political purpose with the ultimate object of defeating the re-election of Senator Quay. He furthermore charged that Judge Finletter permitted the District Attorney to alter an indictment after it had passed from the hands of the Grand Jury. The change which he alleges was allowed to be made was that of altering the wording so as to make it read "the moneys of the People's Bank" instead of "the moneys of the state," as originally appeared in the indictment. This, Mr. Watson claimed, showed the partiality of the court.

CRICKET CLUBS

HOLD A MEETING IN U. S. HOTEL TODAY.

A meeting of the president and secretaries of all the cricket clubs in New England is being held at the United States hotel in Boston today. The Plush mill club of this city is represented at the meeting by Messrs. Brooks, Southam and John H. Mills. The object of the meeting is to arrange a schedule of games for the coming season.

The club first came into existence the early part of last summer and during the season played 11 games, winning six and losing five which we think is a very creditable record for the first season's work. It is now a permanent organization and in order to promote the game of cricket and make it popular it is necessary to arrange more games and give the public a chance to become familiar with the game.

The membership is open to all who wish to join and the payment of one dollar entitles the members to all the privileges of the club for one year.

It is the intention of the club to conduct all games in such a manner as to win the support of the public at large, ladies as well as gentlemen. The annual concert and ball of the Plush club will be held in Prescot hall on Jan. 13.

WILL NOT STRIKE

Mule Spinners Will Not Work Overtime.

WEAVERS LOSE ONE DAY A WEEK.

Because Spinners Cannot Keep Up.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 7.—There is little probability of a strike on account of the disagreement between the Rhode Island Mule Spinner's Association an dthe owners of the Berkley and Manville mills. The Manville operatives met last night and decided to leave the matter of whether they should work overtime or not to the Executive Committee of the union, which has already expressed itself as favoring no extra hours.

Supt. Magee of the Berkeley Company said to-day that it was necessary, in order to keep the weaverooms busy while a certain order was being gotten out, that they were asked to work ten minutes extra each day as a favor to the superintendent, they to be paid for it. They agreed to this, but refused after working five minutes, he said, and that is all there is to the matter. As a result of this Mr. Magee says that 93 weavers will lose one day a week until this order is gotten out, as by working regular hours the Mule spinners cannot keep up to the weavers.

Mr. Magee said he believed his own spinners were perfectly willing to work the ten minutes a day to accommodate but were obliged to obey the union leaders.

A PROCLAMATION

Issued by Gen. Ludlow to Cubans.

ASKS ALL TO GIVE UP ARMS.

Infectious Diseases Must be Reported.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—General Ludlow, the military commander of the district of Havana, has issued the following proclamation to the citizens:

"It is known that large quantities of arms and ammunition are in store at numerous places in this city, greatly in excess of any possible requirements. These accumulations are the result of the war conditions which have existed for three years, and now that the city is in a condition of profound peace and no member of the community has any requirement for deadly weapons of the character indicated, it is evidence at once of good faith and patriotism to dispense with their retention. Actuated by these feelings, many citizens have for several days past been voluntarily turning in these arms and have requested the United States authorities to receive. Castle La Punta has been designated as an armory for their deposit and receipts are given for the weapons turned in."

In the same proclamation physicians are ordered to report infectious diseases; saloons and restaurants are allowed to be open until midnight instead of closing at 11; and to relieve suffering and stop professional beggary the guards patrolling the streets are to take notice of cases of illness and destitution.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Me., Jan. 7.—The three-masted schooner C. J. Willard of Portland, is ashore on Baker's Isle. The news was received here this afternoon and no further particulars are at hand.

The name of the C. J. Willard does not appear in the United States Marine registry.

MOSELY SPEAKS

Before Federal Industrial Association.

HE REFERS TO BLACKLISTING SYSTEM.

Favors Prohibiting Contracts by Mandatory Process.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—E. A. Moseley, secretary of the interstate commission, was a witness today before the Federal commission, speaking on the transportation syllabus of the blacklisting system explaining that many railroads after the Debs strike, had freely given letters of recommendation to former employes, but phrased so as to notify the sympathizing company that the recommended men had been blacklisted. He recommended legislating prohibiting the courts from attempting to enforce personal performance of labor contracts by mandatory process, citing an instance from the Ann Arbor road where Lennon, an engineer, had been fined and imprisoned for refusing to take out his locomotive after the court had ordered him to return to work, the judge having been transported in a private car and issued his injunction in the company's office. He referred to the fact that the safety appliance act, passed in 1893, did not go into effect until 1898, and that all but about 30 per cent. of the railroads had installed the master car builders coupler. He referred to the railroad men as not only an employee but in a measure a public servant, and declared that a railroad strike here, if large enough, might starve an entire section of the country.

SENATOR MASON

Has Introduced Resolution Concerning Annexation

U. S. SHOULDN'T ATTEMPT TO GOVERN

Unless People to be Governed Agree.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—When the Senate convened to-day Mr. Pasco (Fla.), presented a memorial from a Camp of Confederate Veterans at Ocala, Fla., protesting against the adoption of the proposition of Mr. Butler (N. C.), to pension ex-Confederate soldiers.

In this connection, Mr. Allen (Neb.), said:

"I do not believe there was ever a serious purpose on the part of the Senator who is the author of the proposed amendment to pension Confederate soldiers. I think the author of the amendment, like the President of the United States, was carried away by his feelings. In my opinion, altogether too much attention is being paid to it."

Mr. Mason (Ill.), offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, All just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed, therefore ,be it

"Resolved, By the Senate of the United States, That the Government of the United States will not attempt to govern the people of any other country in the world without the consent of the people themselves, or subject them by force to our dominion against their will."

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The house in committee of the whole today resumed consideration of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill.

Mr. Cromwell (Rep. Ohio.) moved an formal amendment to the bill in order to ask why the appointment of emergency clerks in the war department had not been made from an eligible list under the civil service.

Mr. Bingham (Rep. Pa.) replied that the places were only temporary and that the selection of a person eligible to appointment under the civil service law for one of these temporary places would be detrimental to his interests under the permanent law.

AGUINALDO PROTES

AGAINST GEN. OTIS SIGNING HIMSELF AS MILITARY GOVERNOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Jan. 7.—Within a few hours of the proclamation issued by General Otis in behalf of President McKinley, the agents of Aguinaldo publicly billed Manila with a manifesto which attracted considerable attention. The revolutionary president protested against General Otis singing himself as military governor of the Philippine islands.

SALARY MATTER

City Solicitor Qua Renders an Official Opinion.

THAT SALARIES CANNOT BE NOW CHANGED.

City Government Must Wait Till December.

If an opinion of City Solicitor Qua is correct, the city council cannot act upon the salaries of city officials until next December.

At the last meeting of the board of aldermen, an order asking for the city solicitor's opinion on the matter of salaries, was introduced.

This noon City Solicitor Qua deposited his written opinion with City Clerk Dadman, as follows:

City Collcitor's Office.
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 6, 1899.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—By an order of your board approved January 4, 1899, the city solicitor was requested to inform the board "whether, in his opinion, the city council have the right to pass a joint resolution establishing salaries for the current year." In compliance with said order, I submit the following:

By Section 17 of the city charter the city council is empowered to fix the compensation of all officers of the city. The time when, or the period for which such compensation may be fixed is not prescribed by the statute.

The city council, however, by ordinance enacted in 1897, which is section 13 of Chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances provides as follows: "The salaries and compensation of city officers shall be established in the month of December and after the annual municipal election shall have been held in each year, for the year commencing on the first Monday of January next ensuing; and no change of salary shall be made to take effect during the time for which said salary was established; provided that in case any new office shall be created salary of said newly created office may be fixed at any time etc."

The object of this ordinance appears to have been to have the salaries established at a time when the action of the members of the city council in relation thereto, would be unbiased and uninfluenced by considerations of the effect of such action on the election, and when all the members should have had some experience in municipal affairs and presumably be better qualified to judge of the proper compensation to be paid for the services rendered by the several officers than would the newly elected members.

But it will be noticed that the ordinance only authorized the establishment of salaries in the month of December "for the year commencing on the first Monday of January next ensuing." No provision was made for a case of failure to establish salaries in December in accordance with the ordinance, the result being that if in any year the outgoing city council failed to agree upon the salary resolution, no salaries could be legally paid unless the city council took some action thereon. In 1896, the city council failed to pass a salary resolution and I gave it as my opinion that, under the ordinance as it then was the city council could perform that duty which their predecessors had neglected or failed to accomplish.

In that year, however ,the ordinance was amended so as to read as follows: "The salaries and compensation of city officers shall be established in the month of December and after the annual municipal election shall have been held. And when they have been once established they shall continue until re-established or changed in pursuance of this section and provided that in case any new office shall be created the salary of said newly created office may be fixed at any time."

Taking into consideration the object of the ordinance and specifying the time for fixing salaries and its phraseology, I am of the opinion that under the amended ordinance the salaries and compensation of city officers can only be fixed in the month of December after the annual municipal election in each year; and that, if the city council fails in any year to perform that duty at the time specified "the existing salaries must continue until they are re-established or changed" in pursuance of the ordinance, that is, in the following December.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis W. Qua,
City Solicitor.

SEC. FOSTER IMPROVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Both ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, and Hon. Wayne MacVeagh showed some improvement to-day and are gradually regaining strength.

Representative Hull of Iowa, is reported to be steadily improving.

LAURENCE HARRINGTON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.—Laurence Harrigan, who for many years was one of the best known chiefs of police in this country, died today. Harrigan was born in Ireland, June 15, 1834.

GREAT BIKE RACE

The Twenty Four Hour Contest on.

AND ATTRACTING VAST CROWDS.

Score at Close of Twelfth Hour.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—When daylight faintly glimmered through the glass roof of Madison Square Garden this morning it found 15 sturdy bicycle riders still straining every muscle to win first place in the international 24 hours bicycle contest. None of these 15 showed any marked signs of fatigue from the hard pace they had been compelled to maintain from 10 o'clock last night when the race begun. Eight of them were closely bunched in the front rank, each striving to prevent any other from getting a lead of a dozen yards. Of these eight, seven have not dismounted since they jumped on their wheels last night. These are Pierce, Glimn, Stevens, Julius, Fredericks, Turville and Barnaby. Chapman, the eighth man, is a young rider from Atlanta, Ga., and up to a few minutes after 3 o'clock this morning, he was always prominent among the leaders. About that hour he fell in an attempt to grasp some food which his trainer was handing to him and fell among a lot of cooking utensils with a crash that resounded throughout the big building. Chapman was soon on his wheel again, but had lost nearly a lap. By strong and continuous work, he regained all the ground which he had lost, and in less than an hour he was up among the leaders again.

The pace from the start was a stiff one, but the riders did not seem to mind it as each one was bent on racing into the "moneys" which are to be awarded to the first eight men.

Aronson was the next to quit. He left his wheel at 3.41 a. m., and seemed to be jaded. It was soon afterwards officially announced that he had retired from the contest. This reduced the field of contestants to 15.

That records would be broken was never doubted, and when 100 miles had been covered it was found that the time, 4 hours, 40 minutes and 4 seconds, was ahead of the record. A few minutes later the distance ridden by the leaders in five hours was exactly 1700 yards ahead of the existing figures. In the next hour the riders fell behind the record by 600 yards, and in the following hour they were 733 yards behind Miller's record made in 1897.

At six a. m., with one-third of the twenty-four-hour bicycle race at Madison Square Garden completed the leaders were two miles 58 yards ahead of the record made by Riviere in 1897. At the end of the eighth hour Fredericks was leading with Barnaby Chapman, Stevens, Turville, Glimn, Miller, Pierce and Julius riding in the order named. None of these nine had dismounted from the time they started with the exception of Chapman who fell but later made up the lost ground.

Score eighth hour—Fredericks, Barnaby, Chapman, Stevens, Turnville, Grimm, Miller, Pierce and Julius 161 miles. Waller, Lawson, 163 miles, 9 laps. Nawn, Hale, 163 miles 6 laps. Hicks 163 miles 4 laps. Ashinger 162 miles 6 laps.

Miller left the track at 6.15 and returned at 6.21. While he was off, the leaders gained 22 laps on the Champion.

At 7 o'clock the distance covered, 182 miles 6 laps, was 82 yards short of the '97 record held by Waller. Miller had not been able to reduce the lead of the men in the front ranks and was 23 laps behind.

The score at 8 a. m. (tenth hour) was: Pierce, Grimm, Stevens, Julius, Fredericks, Turville, Chapman and Barnaby 200 miles, 2 laps; Waller and Lawson, 200 miles 1 lap; Nawn 199 miles 8 laps; Hale 199 miles 9 laps; Hicks 199 miles; Miller 197 miles 8 laps; Ashinger 194 miles.

The score at 9 a. m. (11th hour) was: Pierce, Glmn, Stevens, Julius, Fredericks, Turville, and Chapman, 219 miles. Waller and Lawson, 218 miles 9 laps; Barnaby 218 miles 5 laps; Nawn, 217 miles 8 laps; Hale, 217 miles, 7 laps; Miller, 216 miles 6 laps; Ashinger, 213 miles; Hicks, 211 miles, 6 laps.

Score at 10 a. m. (twelfth hour)—Pierce, Glmm, Lawson, Stevens, Fredericks, Turville, 238 miles; Waller, Julius, 237 miles 9 laps; Hale, 237 miles 8 laps; Barnaby, 237 miles 5 laps; Chapman, 236 miles, 2 laps; Miller, 235 miles 6 laps; Nawn, 225 miles 9 laps; Ashinger, 228 miles 3 laps.

Young Hicks retired from the contest at 9 o'clock, at the request of his father who had been watching the young fellow's efforts from the moment the race began.

Hale and Lawson, who had fallen during the early morning, owing to the greasiness of the track near the cooking quarters, were allowed 2 laps and one lap respectively by the referee and these distances were added to their 10 o'clock scores. Pierce was in the lead at this time and with the race just half finished, six men were tied with scores of 238 miles each. The record for 12 hourse is 239 miles 389 yards.

Ashinger retired from the contest at 10 o'clock, leaving 13 men in the race, and of these Nawn had been off the track from 9.37 o'clock. At 10.48 o'clock, Miller again left the track and took a rest of 11 minutes. Meanwhile the leaders kept pedaling along at a good clip, and when Miller returned to the track he found himself six miles behind the top-notchers.

The score at 12 o'clock was 275 miles for 14 hours. This is 4 miles, 1143 yards behind Waller's record made in 1897.

Twelve o'clock score.—(14th hour.)

Pierce, Grimm, Lawson, Stevens, Fredericks and Turville 275 miles each; Waller 274 miles, 9 laps; Barnaby 274 miles, 6 laps; Julius 274 miles, 1 lap; Hale 273 miles, 5 laps; Chapman 273 miles, 3 laps; Miller 269 miles, 8 laps.

The score at 1 o'clock p. m. (15th hour), was:

Pierce, Fredericks, Stevens, Grimm, Turville and Lawson 292 miles, 8 laps; Waller 292 miles, 7 laps; Barnaby, 292 miles, 3 laps; Julius, 291 miles, 9 laps; Hale, 291 miles, 1 lap; Chapman, 290 miles, 9 laps; Miller, 286 miles, 6 laps.

Nawn has been declared officially out of the race with 225 miles, 9 laps to his credit.

The score at the close of the 15th hour, was 5 miles, 670 yards behind the record.

Score at 2 o'clock (16th hour.)

Stevens, Turville, Glmm, Fredericks, Lawson, Pierce, 311 miles, 8 laps; Waller 311 miles, 7 laps; Barnaby 310 miles, 3 laps; Julius 310 miles, 9 laps; Hale 308 miles, 8 laps; Miller, 305 miles, 6 laps; Chapman, 302 miles 4 laps.

DEATHS.

WHEELER—Mrs. Hannah S. Wheeler died in this city Friday at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Frederick Faulkner at the age of 90 years and 4 months. She was a native of Massachusetts and had been a resident of Lowell for the past 12 or 13 years. She leaves one son, Charles Wheeler. Interment at Lincoln, Sunday.

HOLLAND—Mr. Wm. G. Holland, formerly of Lowell, died at Worcester, Friday. He was born at Milford, N. H., June 19, 1829, son of James H. and Catherine I. (Laws) Holland. Funeral at house of Rev. J. L. Seward, D.D., 11 Mansfield street, Allston, Monday, Jan 9, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

MAHONEY—John J. Mahoney, aged 35 years, died this morning at 27 Madison street. He was formerly an employe of the Lowell Machine shop and an esteemed member of Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A. A wife, one child, and one sister survive to mourn the loss of a devoted husband, a loving father and kind brother. Funeral Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

TRIAL OF GREEN

Who is Charged With Killing Eddie Moore.

HAS BEEN SET FOR JANUARY 30.

Oleomargarine Law Will Be Tested.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 7.—The date for the trial of Willard Green indicted at this term of court for murder in the second degree, was today set for January 30 when the forty oleomargarine cases against boarding house keepers and dealers in this city will also be in order.

Green is the soldier who engaged in a stabbing affray at Lake Massabesic which resulted in the death of Eddie Moore, last fall. He will be defended by Leighton & Woodman of Concord, assisted by John H. Albin of the same place.

The indicted oleomargarine people, it is said, will unite in fighting their cases and their counsel will try to make one test case and carry it to the law court. They claim that they will attack the constitutionality of the law.

Edwin A. Hutchins and Mrs. Alvira Hutchins, indicted jointly for violating the oleomargarine law, pleaded nolo yesterday and were fined $25 and costs.

George F. McIlvin, formerly of the Webster House ,who was one of four dealers against whom indictments were obtained at the September term of the court by ex-Governor Goodell for violating the liquor law, appeared in court yesterday and received a sentence of 90 days in jail, suspended during good behavior. Mr. McIlvin failed to appear at the September term of court and this was the first time he had shown up since.

THE SOLACE

ORDERED TO MANILA AND WILL JOIN DEWEY'S FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary Long has ordered the Solace to proceed to Manila as soon as she can be made ready for the voyage. Admiral Dewey has asked for supplies of various kinds and the Solace will carry sufficient to supply the fleet on the Asiatic station for six months at least. The vessel will be attached to Dewey's fleet.

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THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

HON. B. J. FIFIELD, Nominated for Senator Morrill's Place.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 6. Gov. Smith has offered the place in the U.S. senate, left vacant by the death of Senator Morrill to B. F. Fifield of this city. Mr. Fifield has not yet accepted but heavy influence is being brought to bear on him to accept.

The three most prominent candidates for the place were ex-Gov. W. P. Dillingham, Congressman W. W. Grout and C. A. Prouty, interstate commerce commissioner, of Newport.

Benjamin Franklin Fifield was born in Orange, Vt., in 1832, the son of Col. Orange Fifield. His ancestors came from Scotland and settled in Massachusetts.

He is a graduate of the university of Vermont, class of '55. At the close of his college course he entered the office of Peck & Colby at Montpelier, and in 1858 he was admitted to the Washington county bar. Upon the removal of Mr. Colby from Vermont Mr. Fifield formed a partnership with Mr. Peck, which continued till the latter's death, when Mr. Fifield succeeded to the business of the firm.

He was appointed U. S. attorney for the district of Vermont by Pres. Grant in 1869, and received successive appointments until 1883, when he resigned on account of an election to the general assembly at Montpelier.

In 1884 he was elected a delegate to the republican national convention, and in the same year became president of the Vermont bar association.

Mr. Fifield has been a prominent railroad attorney. In 1869 he became the counsel and confidential adviser of the Vermont Central railroad company, which relation has continued until the present time. He is a member of the corporation of the university of Vermont. He was married in 1866 to Lucy Hubbard of Montpelier, and has three daughters.

INJURIES FATAL

Alphonse Paro Passed Away This Morning.

VICTIM OF FALL IN THE CENTRAL BLOCK.

The Case Puzzled the Doctors.

The most puzzling case of Alphonse Pare, the victim of an accident in the Central Block a week ago last night was brought to a close by the death of the unfortunate man in St. John's hospital this morning at 1.40 o'clock.

The end came without any sign of pain and was foreseen at midnight when a pronounced change for the worse developed.

Mrs. Pare, the wife of the deceased is on her way from Biddeford, Me., and a son has been with his father since last Saturday. Deceased also has a dughter, a nun of the order of Notre Dame, stationed at Lawrence.

The deceased was about 50 years of age and was employed by the Singer Machine company. He was well known and esteemed by the French people of the city.

Mr. Pare, it will be remembered, was the victim of a frightful and somewhat mysterious fall in the Central Block a week ago last night. He was carried to the hospital in an unconscious condition and remained so up to his death with the exception of a few hours on Wednesday when he was able to answer a few questions.

His case greatly puzzled the physicians for some time. The patient was able to move from side to side and even press the hand of a friend yet until Wednesday he could not speak an intelligible word. It was stated last night that the blood supply was shut off from a part of the brain and an operation was to be performed today had the patient lived.

It is said that an autopsy will be performed if the friends of the deceased will permit it.

DEAD TO THE WORLD.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 6.—Herman Jaesche, a plasterer, living at No. 1548 Avenue M, Chicago, believes himself sinless and free from all impurities, and to have reached that state of perfection wherein he is "dead to the world."

Being dead, he concluded he ought to have the $1,000 life insurance which he had been carrying and accordingly he wrote to the Mutual Benefit Association of German Baptists in the name of his wife, demanding the money. The association ordered its agent to investigate and said if all was right it would pay at once. The agent informed the company that Jaesche was demented and the $1,000 will not be paid for awhile.

CITY HALL NEWS.

Another quiet day at the municipal building; every one waiting with great anticipation for Tuesday night next when both branches lock horns.

Arthur Salmon is a much bothered man these days by reason of the great amount of red tape which the state aid people in Boston wind about all their affairs. Recently the payment of state aid was shut off from all except regular army men, while these must prove their citizenship before they can get their money. As a result the many Lowell regulars at Fort Warren and other places have sent to Mayor Crowley and Mr. Salmon for evidence of their citizenship. In all cases, Mr. Salmon has done all he could to enable them to obtain their pay. This morning, however, he struck a snag for one of the soldiers who only became a voter in November and whose tax bill Mr. Salmon had sent to Boston to the state aid authorities wrote back that they had refused to accept the bill. When The Sun reporter saw Mr. Salmon this morning he was looking up the birth record of the soldier in question.

The office of Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor was crowded with poor people this morning seeking his ministrations. Martin has a kind and patient disposition which peculiarly fits him for his arduous task.

DEATHS.

PARKER—William Sumner Parker, an old resident of Dracut, died very suddenly Friday morning at his home on Methuen street, Dracut. Deceased was 63 years of age. He drove to this city Thursday to visit a barber shop and was apparently in his usual health but he was found dead at his home yesterday morning. Heart disease was the probable cause. Funeral from the late home of the deceased tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

OLDHAM—John A. Oldham, late of Co. D, Sixth Mass. Inf., and ships Seminole, Wyandotte and Harriet Lane, U.S.N., born in Lowell, died in the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Jan. 5th, of pneumonia with complications. He is said to have a step-brother, Charles H. Oldham, living in Portland, Me. In 1850 his father, Isaac Oldham, lived in Portland. Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Chelsea Soldiers' Home.

FLANAGAN—Miss Katherine Flanagan died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mears of 37 Church street. Deceased was 27 years old, an estimable young lady who enjoyed the acquaintance and esteem of a large number of the younger parishioners of St. Peter's church. She was also well and favorably known in other parts of the city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

JUDKINS—Mrs. Emeline H. Judkins, wife of Joseph Judkins, died this morning at the advanced age of 81 years at her late home 20 Hildreth street.

BREEN—Mary Breen, aged 4 years, died yesterday morning at her parents' home, 166 Tenth street. She was the daughter of Joseph and Ellen Breen. The funeral took place in the afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

LOWE—Titus Lowe, aged 73 years, for many years a resident of Andover Mass., died last night at his home on the Carlisle road in North Billerica, after a very brief illness. He leaves three sons, William of North Billerica at whose home he died; John, of Lisbon Centre, Me., and Richard of Whitinsville; and two daughters, Mrs. Alice Campbell of Worcester and Miss Eunice Lowe of Boston.

POLITICAL NEWS

Scraps of News From City Hall.

THE THROWING DOWN OF CHAIRMAN POORE

More Candidates Appear in the Field.

It is fast getting around to Tuesday next when both branches of the city government are to tackle the matter of electing a few more office holders for the year for which offices there are several equally strong candidates and much pulling and hauling of aldermen and councilmen by the friends of the various candidates.

It is needless to state in advance that City Hall will be crowded on next Tuesday evening.

Supt. Whittet of the common department states he is not firing democrats and that there are only three men working in his department. When he gets ready to appoint he will notify the papers he says. When I asked him if it looks like Alex. Mack, vice-president of the Lincoln club for assistant superintendent he declined to say anything except to hint that Mack is strong.

Whether Supt. Whittet is firing democrats or not the fact remains that Andrew A. Gray gets out of the department to-day.

No man in politics in Lowell is more to be sympathized with than George W. Poore, Esq., chairman of the republican city committee. With him it's a case of giving everything and getting nothing in return unless it was indigestion after the banquet of last year. Lawyer Poore has been chairman of the republican city committee for two years. Last year when politics were hot and his work was badly needed he was spoken of in connection with several offices. He worked hard and with what result. After the elections were all over he was tendered a banquet in Mechanics Hall and was given a lot of taffy by several speakers for whose success he had labored. This year when the campaign began Poore hustled again and was talked of for city solicitor. When it came to inauguration day, George W. did not receive a single vote in either branch for the position he sought, and now to add to their ungratitude the republican city committee it is said is putting up a job to get him down and out of office probably because he published some plain statements in regard to the way he was used by his party. Such are politics.

Ex-Councilman Thos. F. Garvey of ward two is a candidate for assistant assessor with a strong following to back him. During his several terms in the council, Mr. Garvey has shown himself to be an intelligent, progressive and economic member of the government and at all times a democrat.

An unnamed correspondent informs me that Aldermen Dimon and Libby are not "cuckoos" because they did not elect a republican at the expense of a democratic incumbent, an act for which they would never be guilty. The correspondent has the right to his own opinion of men and matters and if what he state is true there is no possibility of Supt. of Buildings Doherty being turned out this year.

The work of extending Aiken street is not likely to be begun before spring. Two months' notice was given to the abuttors. It is sincerely hoped that it will be a more fortunate venture than the Aiken street smooth paving matter. It is probable that some one will want the extension smooth paved when it is finished.

It is evident, speaking of streets that no member of the city government or no politician with any influence resides on Common street which is one of the meanest streets through which to drive in Lowell and yet it is much used and by heavy traffic.

The assistant assessors have begun to prepare their schedules for spring—for the new assistant assessors would be more like it. The assistant assessors have undoubtedly read and reflected upon the mayor's inaugural address, especially that portion in which His Honor states: "If action is not taken I shall deem it my duty to appoint six assessors and not have the department run along as it has for some time past."

The city solicitor has been given the legal questions on the Huntington hall matter to ponder upon. Here's hoping he renders an opinion with dispatch as the public is desirous of having work begun on the building as soon as possible.

It is said that there will be French-American candidates of both parties for the position of assistant assessor now held over and likewise down by Avila Bourbonnier which would indicate that Mr. Bourbonnier's compatriots are looking for his scalp.

The common expression about City Hall is, "Now that I know who Supt. Doherty is, I think he's a good man for the place." That's just what he is.

The busiest apothecary establishment in town these days is the city dispensary in the basement of City Hall. There is a steady procession of patrons to it every day and the employes there are working hard.

The office of purchasing agent fits Andrew E. Barrett very well and his predecessor, Mr. Barnard is already forgotten. Evidently Barnard didn't make a very deep impression while in office. Mr. Barrett and his clerks are conducting the office most successfully though of course some of last year's favorites must necessarily be sore and seeking an opportunity to criticize the department.

SOCIETY DANCED

At Miss Louise Ayer's Coming Out Party.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR IN COLONIAL HALL.

Ball Room Scene of Rarest Beauty.

Society's younger element was out in all its loveliness last evening at the dance given in picturesque Colonial Hall by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ayer in honor of their daughter, Miss Louise R. Ayer, the fair debutante whose coming out was marked by a grand reception on Tuesday last.

It was a miserable night to leave the comfortable environs of home but though the elements raged, the spirits of Miss Ayer's young friends were not depressed and nearly all of the 160 invitations were responded to, though the men did slightly outnumber their fair companions. Again the delightfully informal hospitality of the Ayer family, manifested itself and the party as was anticipated, was thoroughly enjoyable to every one present.

The guests were tardy in arriving, their delinquency resulting from the inclement weather and the reception therefore, was necessarily brief. The receiving party, consisting of Mrs. Ayer and Miss Ayer welcomed their guests in a cosy corner in the rear of Colonial Hall. Mrs. Ayer wore pale blue silk, cut en train, and the debutante was most becomingly gowned in white chiffon, with crystal trimming and poppies.

The reception over, Cheney's orchestra began its program of inspiring dance music, the merry young couples responding at once. The scene in the ball room was rarely beautiful, the handsome gowns and bright faces of the ladies greatly enhancing the golden and white beauty of the hall, while myriads of lights brought out in grand effect the general attractiveness of the scene. The floral decorations were of choicest plants from the tropics in the dance hall, the orchestra stationed within a leafy bower, while in the reception room was a wealth of rare cut flowers the remembrances of friends of the debutante in Boston, New York and Lowell.

The dance went merrily on until nearly midnight when the call was sounded by the musicians for supper and a dainty menu was enjoyed in an adjoining room. Shortly after midnight the dance was resumed and for two hours was continued the tired but happy guests reluctant to terminate the delightful affair, all departing with best wishes for their young hostess.

Among the young ladies present were the following:

Miss Kate Abbott, Miss Helen Dimon, Miss Sarah Ames, Mrs. F. E. Dunbar, Miss Frances Anderson, Mrs. Gates, Miss Alice Barrows, Miss Edith Gates, Miss Ethel Bennett, Miss Harriet Greenhalge, Miss Vilette Burchard Miss Elizabeth Hadley, Miss Margaret Chase, Miss Ethel Hastings, Miss Edith Clark, Miss Henrietta Hastings, Miss Harriet Coburn, Mrs. Alexander G. Hobbs, Miss Harriet Coburn, Miss Edith Howitt, Miss Louise Conant, Miss Esther Hylan, Miss Grace Cumnock, Miss Estelle Irish, Mrs. Victor I. Cummock, Mrs. Kittredge, Miss Mary Edwards, Miss Cornelia Kittredge, Miss Elizabeth Farrington, Miss Helen Lambert, Miss Bella Faulkner, Miss F. Lawton, Miss Anna Devereaux, Miss Ethel Livingston, Miss Alice Dempsey, Mrs. Longyear, Miss Anna Dempsey, Miss Elizabeth Ludlam, Mrs. R. J. Meigs, Mrs. T. Stott, Miss Alice McKinley, Mrs. C. L. Slover, Mrs. Rebecca Norcross, Miss Rale Stowell, Mrs. Nourse, Miss Mabelle Swift, Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Harriet Talbot, Miss Isabel Talbot, Mrs. Pillsbury, Miss Frances Plunkett, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Claire Reed, Mrs. J. Rogers, Miss Louise Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Rose, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Miss Annie Ruggles, Miss Virginia Thompson, Miss Eleanor Thompson, Miss Belle Shedd, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Edith Stott, Miss Marian Stott, Mrs. Frederick Walsh, Mrs. W. T. White.

The ushers were the same as at Tuesday's reception and were as follows:

Mr. Charles F. Ayer, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Winslow Whitman of Boston, Dr. M. G. Parker, Mr. George Spaulding, Mr. Arthur Spaulding, Mr. Homer Norris of Boston, Mr. Guy McKinney of Princeton college, Mr. Harry Pollard and Mr. Charles Stott.

DINGLEY IS WEAKER

IT IS NOW FEARED THAT HIS HEART MAY FAIL HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Dingley was a little weaker this morning. He succeeded, however, in gaining considerable rest during the night and this morning was able to take some nourishing food. The worst fear now is that in his extremely weakened condition, his heart might fail him.

Milo D. Clay attended the eighth annual convention and banquet of the Massachusetts Master House Painters and Decorators recently held at the American House, Boston.

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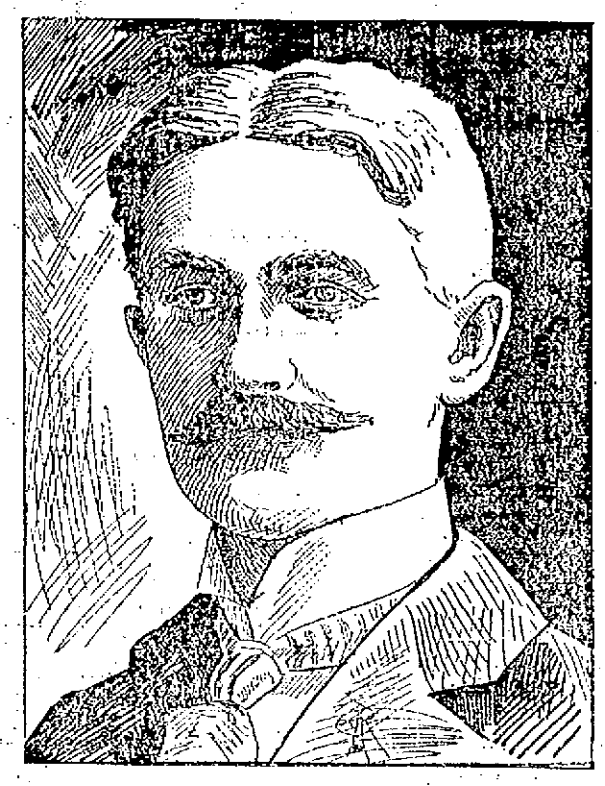
Miss Estelle Hutchinson of Chelmsford is assistant bookkeeper with W. H. I. Hayes.



FAY H. MARTIN, the New Regent of Lowell Council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum

TREATY PAYMENT

Now Receiving Attention In Congress.

PURCHASE OF ISLANDS DISCUSSED.

Payment to be Made in Three Months.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The payment of $20,000,000 under the terms of the Peace Treaty is beginning to receive attention from members of the house committee on appropriations and it is likely that the amount will be carried in one of the regular appropriations bills, probably the Sundry Civil, Chairman Cannon, says, however, that the question had not been formally considered yet, as there had been no estimates submitted and no official information on the requirements of the case. Moreover, there is no desire to anticipate action on the treaty and until it is ratified the house is hardly in a position to carry out this provision as to payment. In the event of ratification, however, speedy action will be necessary. The treaty provides that the payment shall be made "within three months after the exchange of ratifications," and another provision requires the exchange of ratifications within six months from the date the treaty was signed, viz., December 10th last. This would bring the payment before the next session of congress so that the appropriation must be made at the present session.

There has been some talk of dealing with the payment in a special appropriation bill, if the provision is retained in the treaty as ratified.

The appropriations committee has not determined what appropriation bill to take up next. It will be either the Sundry Civil or the Fortification bill. But in any event, action on the Spanish item is likely to be deferred until action on the treaty is secured.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

AN ODD SUBJECT.

At the rooms of Le Club Sociale of Pawtucketville tomorrow afternoon a debate will take place the subject of which is: "Which Has Been More Injurious to the World, the Pen or the Sword?" will be held with Arthur Beaucage of Cercle Garin and George Crenpeau of Le Club Sociale as contestants. Charles Daoust, editor of Le Petit Journal, Arthur Smith of L'Etoile, and Dr. St. Bellehumeur have been chosen judges.

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THE SPIRITUALISTS

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE ASSOCIATION HELD IN BOSTON.

The Massachusetts State Spiritualist association held its fifth annual gathering in Wesleyan hall, Boston. Dr. George A. Fuller of Worcester presiding. The reports of the various officers showed an encouraging state of affairs.

A committee appointed to revise the by-laws advised in relation to the ordination of ministers that the clause be stricken out, and the recommendation was adopted. A slight change governing admission of members was adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. George A. Fuller, Worcester; first vice-president, J. B. Hatch, Jr., Boston; second vice-president, Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, East Braintree; third vice-president, J. Q. A. Whittemore, Newton; secretary, Mrs. Carrie L. Hatch, Boston; treasurer, Hebran Libby, Boston; directors, Mrs. Alice S. Waterhouse of Somerville; Mrs. H. G. Holcombe of Springfield; J. O. Perkins of Lowell.

The afternoon and evening meetings were addressed by H. D. Barrett, president of the national association; Mrs. Mary S. Pepper, president of the Rhode Island association; Mrs. Hattie C. Mason, Boston; Dr. Dean Clark, Boston; Mrs. Carrie E. S. Twing, vice-president of the New York association; M. F. Hammond of Worcester; Mrs. Carrie F. Loring of East Braintree; Francis E. Woodbury, former secretary of the N. S. A.; Mrs. Tillie U. Reynolds, second vice-president of the New York State association; Mrs. Nettie Holt Harding of East Somerville, Mrs. Alice Waterhouse of Somerville, Professor W. M. Lockwood of Chicago, President George A. Fuller of Worcester, Mrs. Ida P. A. Whitlock of Providence and Mrs. H. G. Holcombe, Springfield.

An incident of the meeting was the reading of an original poem, entitled "Life, Love, Death," by E. Warren Hatch.

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THE ARKANSAS DISABLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 7.—The Danish steamer Arkansas, bound from Copenhagen to Philadelphia, which was spoken by the steamer Teutonic on January 1, in latitude 49, longitude 36, with engines disabled, reached this port today under her own steam. She reports boats smashed, deck leaking, circulating pump broken and other damages.

INSURGENT TRIBE ROUTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 7.—Official news received from the Congo Free state says that a column of 200 of the state troops, commanded by Lieut. Stevens, was defeated on November 4th, by the insurgent tribe of Batelas, which capturer Kalambari on November 14th. Two officers, one sergeant and 200 native troops were killed. One officer and two sergeants were wounded.

HE'LL SMOKE IN CUBA.

Private James A. Donahue, formerly of Company G and one of the men to be transferred to the Eighth regiment has been presented a handsome smoking set. The Big Seven A. C., of which Private Donahue was a member is the donor.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

District Deputy Gorman of the Knights of Columbus and well known in Lowell has made arrangements for an exemplification of the third degree in Fall River on Jan. 14. The officers of the New Bedford council will be installed by him on Jan. 12.

At Concord, N. H., Wednesday night, the Knights of Columbus of that city held installation exercises followed by a banquet.

The Manchester Council, K. of C., exemplified the first degree on a number of candidates last evening.

FUNERALS.

MORIARTY—The funeral of John Moriarty took place yesterday afternoon from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

KLONDIKERS IN HARD LUCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—William Welsh, Frank Rekote and William Devine of Portland, Oregon, who arrived here from the Klondike, claim to have broken the overland record from Dawson to Skaguay. They left Dawson on December 12 and arrived at Skaguay December 25th.

Antone Grobesits and Albert Bernard two young men from New York, met with hard luck on the way out. They broke through the ice on Thirty Mile river and were in the water some time. They were finally rescued and cared for by the police.

CRELLIN'S ALIBI

His Story is Corroborated by Witnesses

WAS SEVEN MILES FROM THE MURDER SCENE

Grand Jury May Find "No Bill."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SACO, Me., Jan. 6.—It is understood that several witnesses who testified before the grand jury today corroborated to a certain extent the story told by George Robert Crellin the alleged slayer of Ivory F. Boothby, before the coroner's inquest regarding his whereabouts on the night of the tragedy. These witnesses have not heretofore figured in the case.

The attention of County Attorney Matthews was called to the new evidence by George T. Haley, counsel for the alleged murderer, and although it was argued that while their testimony might weaken the case of the state, and might, in fact, result in the release of Crellin, it would be better from every consideration to have all the facts placed before the grand jury.

If the grand jury on account of this evidence should not return an indictment against Crellin, the expense of proceeding to trial would be avoided.

Crellin, it is understood, testified before the coroner's jury that he passed the night the crime was committed at Bar Mills station, and stated that about 8 p. m. several youngsters were near the station and one of them was playing on a harmonica.

The three boys who were before the grand jury today say that they were at the Bar Mills station on the evening that Ivory F. Boothby was murdered, and they had a harmonica and were playing it. The railroad station is some seven miles from the scene of the murder and the crime was committed about 7.30.

Crellin also testified that he went to the box shop about dark and inquired of the watchman if he could get a job. Milton Allen, the night watchman, who testified before the grand jury, recalls the fact that a man called there that night and asked for a job in the factory. As it was quite dark he did not get a good look at the man.

The defense believes that no indictment will be returned by the grand jury against Crellin.

UNCLE SAM'S PARIS EXHIBIT.

Major Brackett Says Only Russia Will Have More Space There.

"At the Paris exposition of 1900 the United States will be second in point of size and completeness of any of the foreign countries," said Major Brackett, secretary of the United States commission of the Paris exposition, at the New York office the other day.

"Russia," he said, "will have a little more space, but the United States has a larger allotment than either England or Germany. However, the French commissioners will try to give equal favors to the four great countries, the United States, England, Russia and Germany. Germany is making great efforts to excel all other nations at the exposition, and the United States will find Germany its keenest competitor. The German government has made liberal and generous appropriations for its exhibits, the amount appropriated being twice the sum which has been provided for our commission. Japan will also make a fine display.

"Commissioner General Peck has obtained additional space, amounting to about 50 per cent over the original allotment. The space now given the United States is about 217,000 square feet. As the applications from intending exhibitors even now ask for over 700,000 square feet of course somebody will be disappointed. The struggle for supremacy between nations will be a great one, and Commissioner General Peck will eliminate all displays that would be other than creditable to America. The demand for space in the machinery and electrical departments alone now amounts to over 300,000 square feet, or say 83,000 feet more than the entire allotment to the United States.

"As to allotment of space to exhibitors, that will be done at the earliest practical moment by Commissioner General Peck and his directors of departments. The commissioner general is completing his plans and organization as rapidly as possible, and there will be no needless delay in assigning space and notifying exhibitors."—New York Herald.

POLICE COURT

SEVERAL SENTENCES BY JUDGE PICKMAN FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Judge Pickman presided in police court this forenoon and disposed of the eight drunks as follows: Two were released and one fined $10. The sentences were John J. Devine, one year to the workhouse; Martin Molloy, two months in jail; and Kate Fay, John Mulroy and Frank Maynard, each one month in jail. Thomas Cox, charged with threatening his wife was found not guilty and discharged after being given a good lecture to refrain from using profanity in the presence of his children.

Thomas McNally a juvenile charged with assault in throwing snowballs, was held in $100 until Jan. 13.

Jeremiah Sheehan, Daniel Linnehan, Henry Evans, John Fitzpatrick and Hubert Scanlon, all juveniles, were each ordered until Friday next for trial, charged with breaking and entering the store of Eliza Broomhead on Lawrence street.

LABOR MEETING.

There will be a regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in the Building Laborers' hall tomorrow afternoon. Election of officers and admission of new delegates postponed from the last meeting will take place. A full attendance is requested.

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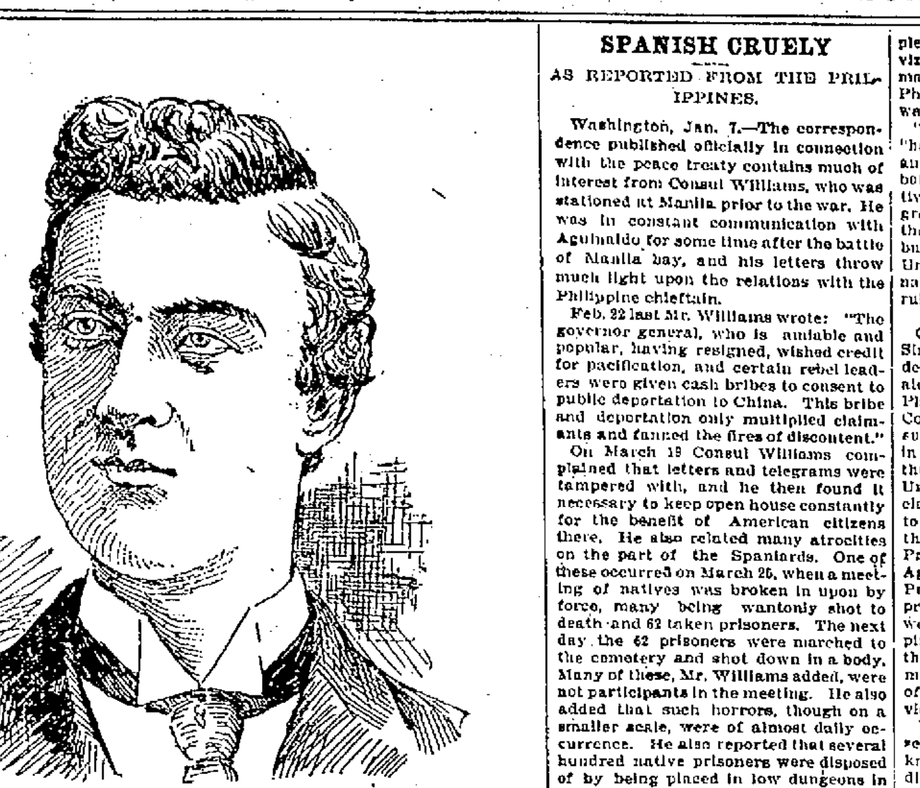
WILLIAM A. MacPHERSON, a Well known Lowell Pitcher.

WM. A. McPHERSON

A CLEVER LOWELL TWIRLER GETS A GOOD OFFER.

A large number of Lowell ball tossers have already commenced the work of getting into shape for the season of 1899. Some have received overtures for engagements while others are negotiating with club managers endeavoring to obtain a permanent berth with some of the various league clubs. With a view of holding their own in fast company many players have already begun a light course of training to be followed by more severe gymnastic work, including indoor ball tossing. Among those who are getting themselves in condition for diamond work might be mentioned William A. MacPherson of 930 Gorham street, the well known twirler, who has figured in many contests of note in and about Lowell. MacPherson whose portrait appears in today's Sun began ball playing with the famous Atlantics, who won the city championship of Lowell for three years in succession. MacPherson in those days made quite a reputation for himself as a twirler. He then engaged with the Mathews and then the Burkes, after which he joined the Newport, Vt., team.

In 1893 he handled the spheroid for the Lowell team and was the youngest player in the New England league.

In 1895 he signed with the Nashvilles of the southern league. Mr. MacPherson was never in finer fettle than at present and his arm is in excellent condition. He has received offers from managers in the western and southern leagues, but is waiting to see how New England league matters develop with the intention of playing nearer home. MacPherson is now but twenty-three years of age and weighs 200 pounds. His height is over 6 feet.

PROBATE COURT

WILLS ALLOWED AND ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED—INVENTORIES FILED.

Wills allowed: Of Garret Sullivan, John J .Scott, Cambridge; exer.; Isaac Reed, Edwin C. Parker, Acton, exer.; Erastus G. Mansfield ,Geo. F. Mansfield, Boston ,exer..; Josiah A. Bran, Martha W. and Frank A. Bran, Natick, exers.; Mary A. Sheridan, Nellie G. Sheridan, Hudson, exrx; Jos. Barker, Harriet R. Barker, Acton, exrx.; Abigail B. Wedger, Wm. H. Wedger, Chelsea, exer.; Franklin Wilkins, G. Franklin and Emma F. Wilkins, Somerville, exers.; Valentine Haffermehl, Louise Haffermehl, Newton, exrx; Rachel B. Newhall, J. Walter Newhall, Melrose, exer.; Wm. Waugh, Elizabeth P. Gunn, Marlboro, exrx.

Administrations granted: On estates of Geo. W. Proctor, Nathan A. Taylor, Littleton, admr.; Carrie M. Hall, Luman N. Hall, Waltham; admr.; Emma Mader, Augustine H. Read, Boston, admr; Cyrus T. Hemenway, Stoneham, Edwin H. Hemenway, Stoneham, admr.; Geo. D. White, Daniel S. White, Somerville, admr.; Jos. L. Walsh ,Augustine Walsh, Lowell, admr.; John Carter, Osmond R. Carter, Franklin, admr.; Jennie T. Smith, Wm. H. H. Smith, Cambridge, admr.; John Curran ,Jere. Crowley, Lowell, admr.; Michael W. Killian, Walter H. Buxton, Cambridge, admr.; Charles O. Dodge, Sarah J. Dodge, Somerville, admx.; Calvin L. Parker, Edwin E. Worthing, Everett, admr.; Patrick Meade, John Meade, Cambridge, admr.; Flora Gillis, Alexis A. Gillis, Ansonia, Conn., admr.; Frank F. Richardson, Sarah E. Richardson, Cambridge, admx.; Thomas Fitzgerald, Agnes Fitzgerald, Marlboro, admx.

Inventories: Of estates of Wesley P. Durton, Medford, $5038; Martha A. H. C. Sawtelle, Townsend, $11,381.60; Mary J. Spaulding Groton, $9,458.75; Chester N. Clark, Somerville, $11,221.54; Sarah Hooker, Cambridge, $9,451.24.

Dr. Charles R. Wood has been confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip for a week or more, and is still unable to attend to business.

Michael Mullaley of Mont Vernon is visiting friends on Franklin street in this city.

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TERRIBLE MURDER

Telegraph Operator Killed In His Office.

HE APPEARED TO BE SLEEPING.

A Rough Character Is Suspected.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—H. Wurstor, the night telegraph operator for the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company at Bingen, near Bethlehem, Pa., was murdered at an early hour this morning by robbers.

The last report from the Bingen station was received at 12.45 this morning.

The division dispatcher's officer at Bethlehem being unable to raise the Bingen office after this hour, for the purpose of reporting trains, instructed the conductor of a local freight train to stop at that place and arouse the operator, it being suposed that he was asleep. When the local freight reached Bingen, the conductor looked in at the window and saw Wurstor ,apparently sitting asleep with his feet on his desk. Repeated calls failing to arouse him, the conductor went into the office and was in the act of grabbing the operator by the arm to wake him up, when the dim light in the little office revealed the ghastly features of the dead man. Leaning against the wall, sitting upright in his accustomed place with his feet on the desk, was the body of Wurstor. His head had been crushed and there were apparently two bullet holes in the side of his head.

The office presented a horrible spectacle. The floor was literally covered with blood, indicating that there had been a terrible struggle before the unfortunate man had been killed| All the drawers had been rifled but carefully returned to the desk after the robbery and the lifeless form had been placed on the chair after the murder.

Suspicion points to some rough character about Rock Hill, a small village near Bingen, inhabited chiefly by foreigners who are employed in the Belgian block quarry.

Wurstor was about 27 years of age and married. He lived with his family only a short distance from the station.

REV. MR. McQUEEN

IS TO TAKE A TRIP TO THE PHILIPPINES.

The Rev. Peter MacQueen, pastor of the Day Street Congregational church of West Somerville, will preach his farewell sermon there to-morrow evening and will devote his time to completing preparations for his approaching journey to the far east. He has determined to make a thorough study of the Philippine islands, and expects to penetrate the most remote and inaccessible islands as well as to investigate the stations occupied by the United States troops. The journey will take Mr. MacQueen through Egypt, India, China and Japan.

An article in the Herald yesterday conveyed the erroneous impression that Mr. MacGueen's undertaking was under government auspices. Although President McKinley, Secretaries Alger and Long, Mr. Meiklejohn, Senators Allison and Spooner and others are interested in Mr. Macueen's mission, it is a purely personal one, undertaken on his own responsibility. The letters he carries with him from the officials mentioned will, however, assist him by giving free access to everything under army control, and Gen. Otis will doubtles be glad to furnish him with escorts whenever they are needed.

With Richard Harding Davis, Mr. MacQueen shares the honor of receiving medals voted by the Rough Riders in recognition of the courage and devotion displayed by him in the trenches before Santiago. These two men are the only honorary members of the Rough Riders.

FIVE BREWERIES TO CLOSE.

Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—The organization of the new United Brewing company, which represents the consolidation of a majority of the local brewing companies, was practically completed yesterday. The name will be changed to that of the Pittsburg Brewing company, and the capital will be increased $19,500,000. Five of the breweries will be closed.

Ten cent comfort. No need to have a stuffed head, clogged nose or weary brain. Place a little of Dow's Menthol Cream in the nostrils and you will know it. 10c. and 25c.

SPANISH CRUELY

AS REPORTED FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The correspondence published officially in connection with the peace treaty contains much of interest from Consul Williams, who was stationed at Manila prior to the war. He was in constant communication with Aguinaldo for some time after the battle of Manila bay, and his letters throw much light upon the relations with the Philippine chieftain.

Feb. 22 last Mr. Williams wrote: "The governor general, who is amiable and popular, having resigned, wished credit for pacification, and certain rebel leaders were given cash bribes to consent to public deportation to China. This bribe and deportation only multiplied claimants and fanned the fires of discontent."

On March 19 Consul Williams complained that letters and telegrams were tampered with, and he then found it necessary to keep open house constantly for the benefit of American citizens there. He also related many atrocities on the part of the Spaniards. One of these occurred on March 25, when a meeting of natives was broken in upon by force, many being wantonly shot to death and 62 taken prisoners. The next day the 62 prisoners were marched to the cemetery and shot down in a body. Many of these, Mr. Williams added, were not participants in the meeting. He also added that such horrors, though on a smaller scale, were of almost daily occurrence. He also reported that several hundred native prisoners were disposed of by being placed in low dungeons in the city walls, where they were drowned by the rise of the tide, adding: "Cruelties too horrid for an official reort are detailed to me every day, and it seems that the cry of outraged humanity would soon compel Spain to abolish middle age warfare."

He spoke of the influence of the church as the greatest bar to progress in the islands. Mr. Williams also stated that every leisure hour was devoted to the inspection of the forts, arsenals and battleships in and about Manila, even at that early day, and that he was sending information thus derived to Commodore Dewey, who, with his fleet, was then at Hong Kong. Spies were so thick that he did not dare copy his dispatches in office books.

Mr. Williams left Manila on April 23. He was a witness of Dewey's victory, and on May 12 resumed his reports from Cavite. His first dispatch of that date began with assurance of "the friendliness of the Philippine natives to our country and to me as its representative. Scores of times," he continues, "I have heard hopes expressed that either the United States or Great Britain would acquire these islands."

"Aguinaldo told me today," he wrote on June 16, "that his friends all hoped that the Philippines would be held as a colony of the United States." This was only four days after the first formation of a provisional government by the natives. Mr. Williams said he was invited to be present when this government was organized by the Filipinos, but that he declined. For this he afterwards received a note of approval from the state department.

Aug. 4 he wrote: "It has been my study to keep on pleasant terms with Aguinaldo for ultimate objects. Admiral Dewey says I have planted the seeds of cordial co-operation."

On Sept. 5 Mr. Williams cabled: "Today delegations from 4000 Visayan soldiers, also representing southern business interests, came to me pledging loyalty to annexation. Several insurgent leaders likewise. Spain cannot control. If we evacuate anarchy rules."

On July 18 Mr. Wildman, consul at Hong Kong, wrote to the secretary of state expressing his views on the then reported policy of the United States government to allow the Philippine islands to return to Spain. Among other things, he said: "I consider the 40 or 50 Philippine leaders with whose fortunes I have been very closely connected, both the superiors of the Malays and the Cubans. Aguinaldo, Agoncillo and Sandiclo, are all men who would be leaders in their separate departments in any country, while among the wealthy Manila men who live in Hong Kong, and who are spending their money liberally for the overthrow of the Spaniards and annexation to the United States, men like the Cortez family and the Paza family, would hold their own among bankers and lawyers anywhere. In spite of statements to the contrary I know they are fighting for annexation to the United States first, and for independence secondly."

Mr. Wildman also wrote that on the breaking out of the war he received a delegation from the insurgent junta, and they bound themselves to obey all laws of civilized warfare and to place themselves absolutely under the orders of Admiral Dewey if they were permitted to return to Manila.

He stated that on April 27, after another conference, he agreed, on behalf of Dewey, to allow two of the insurgent delegation to accompany the fleet to Manila, he going with them. It was only later that he prevailed on Admiral Dewey to allow Aguinaldo to go. Referring to Aguinaldo's organization of a government he said it was an absolutely necessary step to maintain control over the natives.

In conclusion, Mr. Wildman said: "I wish to put myself on record as stating that the insurgent government of the Philippine islands cannot be dealt with as though they were North American Indians, willing to be removed from one reservation to another at the whim of their masters. If the United States decides not to retain the Philippine islands, its 10,000,000 people will demand independence, and the attempt of any foreign nation to obtain territory or coaling stations will be resisted with the same spirit with which they fought the Spaniards."

The correspondence shows that Mr. Wildman was warned not to make pledges or discuss policy with Aguinaldo, and he replied that he made him no pledges and exacted from him but two, viz.: To obey unquestionably the commander of the United States forces in the Philippine islands and to conduct his warfare on civilized lines.

"Aguinaldo," wrote Mr. Wildman, "has written me by every opportunity, and I believe he has been frank with me both regarding his actions and his motives. I am perfectly certain that the great majority of his followers and all the wealthy and educated Filipinos have but one desire—to become citizens of the United States. As for the mass of the natives, they would be content under any rule save that of the friars."

Consul General Pratt, stationed at Singapore, in a letter to the department, detailed his last interview with Aguinaldo, saying that he enjoined upon the Philippine leader the necessity under Commodore Dewey's directions of assuming absolute control over his forces in the Philippines, since no excesses on their part would be tolerated by the United States, the president having declared that hostilities with Spain were to be carried on in strict conformity with the principles of civilized warfare. Mr. Pratt stated that to this injunction Aguinaldo gave his full assent. Mr. Pratt also stated that Aguinaldo expressed the hope that "the United States would assume protection over the Philippines for at least long enough to allow the inhabitants to establish a government of their own, in the organization of which he would desire American advice and assistance."

Writing on June 16 to Mr. Pratt, Secretary Day said: "This government has known the Philippine insurgents only as discontented subjects of Spain and is not acquainted with their purposes. The United States, in entering upon the occupation of the islands, as a result of its military operations in that quarter, will do so in the exercise of the rights which from the inhabitants, without regard to their former attitude toward the Spanish government, that obedience which will be lawfully due from them.".

In reply Mr. Pratt repeated his assurance that he has used due precaution in dealing with the Philippine leaders.

Included in General Merritt's testimony was a statement from Admiral Dewey, in which he spoke of the natives of Luzon as gentle and docile, and said of them that "under just laws and with the benefits of popular education they would make good citizens."

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RECENT POOL

OF COTTON MILL MEN OF FALL RIVER.

The recent pool of the cotton mill men of Fall River, a feature of the deal being the curtailment of a month has worked advantugeously so far as the manufacturers have been concerned. The overloaded warehouses have reduced their burden, and the prices of cotton have advanced and the cutting in the open market has been averted to a notable degree. While it is a cause of regret that this agreement was the means of severe losses to the operatives still it will be the means of steady work and plenty of it when the warehouses have been rid of the immense amount of stock. The overproduction so evident in all manufacturing center is becoming a thing of the past. The export trade is already increasing and the cotton mills are furnishing their proportion of the business. The future in the industrial situation is bright, and it will be of a local help to thousands of operatives. A new cotton mill combination is suggested to contain fifteen mills in this state and Rhode Island. This new move evidently is stimulated by the success of the Fall River agreement. The one fault of such agreements, is says the Lawrence Sun, that they ultimately overcome private management and the absorption of limited capital. The average community is far better off with half a dozen independent industries than one immense plant. If these cotton combines relieve the over-stocked market and do not shut down the mills, the operatives will be benefited. Let us hope that our new national expansion policy will be speedily put into effect and that our eastern markets will soon purchase heavily from our shoes. It has got to come and we are now awaiting orders.

As a result of the failure of the Sawyer woolen mills, Dover, the Somersworth Machine company and the John A. White company, Dover, shut down for an indefinite period.

William Harry Caldwell, son of Agent W. D. Cadwell, has been appointed superintendent of the Jackson company's mills, Nashua, in place of William T. Spear, who has held the position for eight years past. The change went into effect Jan. 1. Mr. Spear has been transferred to the position he held before receiving his appointment as superintendent overseer of the cloth room and W. W. Spear, who succeeded his father as overseer of the clothroom has been made assistant overseer.

The stockholders in the Kerr Thread mill, Fall River, are receiving new stock certificates and cash promised when the combination was formed some little time ago and are well satisfied with the new arrangement. The shares are valued at $191 each and $160 of that sum is paid in cash, while the remainder is offered in the shape of securities consisting of five per cent perferred stock or gold bonds with four per cent. interest guaranteed.

The Lowell Wall paper company has been organized at Portland, Me., to make and deal in paper of all kinds for wall decorations with $10,000 capital stock. President, George W. Chase; treasurer, L. I. Fletcher; both of this city.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Robeson cotton mills of Fall River Wednesday, Horace W. Tinkham was elected treasurer and will act as superintendent. The mills have been idle nearly a year and attempts to recapitalize them have hitherto failed. The original capital has been changed from $260,000 to $78,000 and this amount has been guaranteed. The machinery will be started in about two weeks.

GEN. WEYLER

GAVE A BANQUET TO GENERALS, ADMIRALS AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—General Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba, gave a banquet yesterday evening to fourteen generals and admirals and a number of other high officials. Toasts to the regeneration of the country and reform in the army and navy were drunk. The guests made speeches during the course of which they expressed the hope to shortly see General Weyler in power.

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GENERAL MILLER, Who Will Assist Admiral Dewey in Suppressing the Rebellion at Iloilo.

THE FUNERAL

OF DANIEL H. MURPHY OF LYNN WAS HELD TODAY.

The funeral of Daniel H. Murphy, the well known real estate speculator of Lynn, who died at the residence of his fiancee, Miss Mary A. Herrick, No. 10 Lander street, that city, Wednesday afternoon, took place from St. Joseph's Catholic church in Lynn, this morning at 9 o'clock.

Lynn is still discussing the peculiar incidents surrounding the sudden death of Mr. Murphy and there are many who sympathize with Miss Herrick, in view of the fact that a marriage license had been obtained but a few hours before he died. They had been keeping company for more than 25 years, but religious differences, it is said, prevented the marriage taking place. There are many who believe that if Mr. Murphy had lived a few hours longer, a death bed marriage would have been solemnized.

The body was removed yesterday from Miss Herrick's home to the residence of a relative at 77 New Chatham street. Many persons called there during the afternoon, among the number being Miss Herrick, who is grief stricken.

Murphy had relatives in this city who will no doubt be involved in the difficulty of settling his will as he died intestate.

At the conclusion of service the body was conveyed to Boston and subsequently it was placed on a Lowell bound train accompaned by relatives. The remains arrived here on the 12.10 train this noon and were immediately taken in charge by Undertaker O'Donnell. The funeral cortege started from the northern depot shortly after the arrival of the body and it was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Billerica, relatives of the deceased, besides Lynn kinsmen and also Miss Mary A. Herrick, the young woman to whom deceased was engaged to be married. All were present at the interment in the portion of the Catholic cemetery, known as the new portion of the old cemetery. The plot came into the possession of Murphy's family about the year 1867. There was hardly any ceremony attending the burial after which the relatives of the deceased returned immediately to their homes in Lynn. No Lowell relatives had been discovered up to a time shortly previous to the arrival of the remains.

A STRAY BULLET

KILLS LITTLE REBECCA RAMBACK OF EAST BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Rebecca Ramback, the 14-month's daughter of Abraham Ramback of 107 Marion street, East Boston, who was taken to the City Hospital, Thursday, with a bullet wound in her head, received by a bullet which came through a window while she was at play at her home on Jan. 1, died from her wound at the City Hospital yesterday.

Medical Examiner Draper will hold an autopsy today to decide the exact cause of the little one's death.

LATEST WAR TAX DECISION.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that where the admission fee charged for a skating rink merely entitles persons paying to the privilege of skating, the special tax is not required to be paid therefor. But where it entitles them to witness an exhibition of skating, it is a public exhibition or show for money for which a special tax is required. The special tax is also required to be paid for "indoor baseball" exhibitions and "crystal maze" exhibitions to which an entrance fee is charged.

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About one case of our finest $1.00 grade Shirts and Drawers, some of the most popular Underwear we have sold this season, but all our shelves must be cleared before stocktaking, and they'll be marched out at 39c.

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See The Point?

Virgil G. Barnard, like Mayor Bennett, took his defeat very grufly. He left the key of his office with the clerks and went home. Virgil might as well have been good natured about the matter.

As Hobson kissed the girls at the rate of five per minute the belief among the girls in these parts is, that he did a poor job. The modern girl is not satisfied to elevate the interlabial swish of a moustache to the dignity of a kiss.

We predict that the mystery of the destruction of the Maine will yet be cleared up. There is a possibility that the perpetrators of that wicked deed are all dead but nevertheless the origin of the plot will be known. A judge has fled from Havana because a paper in that city hinted that it would publish the story of the plot. That indicates that some of the guilty parties are still in the flesh.

FORCE OF CRIMINAL EXAMPLE.

A Canadian bishop has appealed to the newspapers to stop the publication of news of murders and other crimes on the ground that the mere familiarity with such happenings, gained by reading, is calculated to lead the readers to commit similar outrages and thus to multiply crime. It is undeniable that such accounts suggest crime and as many people have a great tendency to imitate what is done by others whether good or bad, they are influenced by the bad as well as the good and unfortunately imitate the bad example far more frequently than the good. This can be demonstrated almost with mathematical accuracy in cases of murder where the weak-minded adopt the same methods of murder or of self destruction. This tendency has been amply illustrates in the "Jack, the Ripper," tragedies, which were first started in London and imitated in France and even in the United States. It has also been illustrated in the cases of poisoning by charging candy and bromo seltzer with the most deadly poison. There are numerous other methods of committing murder and suicide which are resorted to very frequently by the weak minded or depraved and it is quite reasonable to suppose that if the most common methods of committing such crimes had not been previously known, they would never have been devised by the hundreds or the thousands who have adopted them as the most easy or feasible means of ending life. The bishop, therefore, is right in holding that the detailed accounts of such crimes produce other crimes, but notwithstanding this, the publication of the news is not to be stopped. The people buy the paper that gives the most news, despite the fact that they may be as dangerous in the hands of some people as a box of poisoned candy. In our opinion the remedy lies not in suppressing the news but in so fortifying the people by a sense of moral responsibility, by religious training and practical rectitude that they will not be influenced by the vile example set by the ravisher, the suicide or the murderer.

ASSERTING OUR SOVEREIGNTY.

The United States is entering upon the work of governing its colonies and of putting the imperial policy into practice. At the outstart, a serious snag is encountered, in the resistance of the Filipinos. Those people are more advanced than the Cubans; they are not the semi-civilized tribes of which we hear so much. As a general and a diplomatist Aguinaldo has proved himself superior to some of our own great generals of whose exploits we hear so much. Aguinaldo would probably compare favorably with Shafter or dozens of others who were pushed into prominent positions under the war department, merely on account of favoritism. The representatives of Aguinaldo who visited this country were men of high intelligence and so far as could be discerned from their pleadings in behalf of independence, they will compare favorably with our average statesman. They tell us that they fought for independence and had won it when America slipped in to deprive them of it. They say in answer to our assertion that we have superceded Spain in control of the islands and paid $20,000,000 for what was left of Spain's sovereignty Spain has sold us what was not hers to sell. She had lost her sway in the islands and all we get for our $20,000,000 is a sentimental quit-claim to islands which had previously declared themselves independent.

What now remains but to go and slaughter thousands of these people whom we have purchased at a price of about $2.50 per head. Now we may have to cut off a lot of heads before we can assert our sway in the islands. It is not improbable that if peace be not quickly restored in the Philippines, some eastern power such as Russia, Germany or Japan or two such powers will interfere to stop hostilities just as we did in the Cuban warfare.

That would lead to the worst war this nation ever engaged in unless she abandoned her claim to the islands and slunk home without a fight.

The whole situation is filled with danger to this country and furthermore this country is placed in the attitude of buying a people who had established their independence and thus violating the fundamental principles of the constitution of the United States which guarantees equal rights and privileges to all the races and states over which floats the Stars and Stripes. It is acquiring a colony by conquest and adopting the European military rule under which might makes right.

The treaty of peace is up for consideration in the U. S. senate and will undoubtedly be ratified without any radical change. By its adoption, this nation will assume a responsibility greater than any that has rested upon it for many years, one that will require a large military force always on the spot and ready for action, besides involving a continuous risk of warlike entanglements with foreign powers. We have had terrible wars at home but none of them would compare with a war waged on a foreign shore with a power such as Russia or Russia and France or some other power combined. Verily the statesmen who would steer the ship of state upon such dangerous rocks are not fit to be trusted at the helm.

The war will not be over until the ten million people in the Philippines are brought into strict subjection to American sway. Aguinaldo is at their head with a large army and it will require considerable time and a terrible loss of life to accomplish the desired end. Dewey can't run his ships through the archipelago and the insurgents will keep out of the range of his guns. He can assert his sway over all the sea coast towns, but that is all. The Filipinos can fight from the jungles as did the Cubans and to overcome them a large force will be necessary.

The board of health has also developed a democratic "cuckoo" as appears in the selection of Mr. Bates as agent but this is not surprising as the board has been practically republican since its reorganization, there being but one real democrat in its membership. It is hoped that another will soon be added to give a democratic majority.

Now that Superintendent Doherty of the lands and buildings department has taken charge we expect to see the work upon Huntington hall pushed without further delay. The appropriation is made and but for a slight legal tangle with the Boston & Maine Co., and the Locks & Canals there is no obstacle to cause further delay. That hall should be finished early in spring.

Superintendent Whittet of the commons department has made the statement that he will give second place in his department to the man who can secure the largest number of signatures among the republican members of the city government. We wonder if Colonel Dimon would have a vote on this question.

Councilman O'Brien left a job on the street department on assuming the duties of councilman, because the law does not permit a city official to enter into any contract with the city. We do not see anything in the office to compensate him for the sacrifice, for Mr. O'Brien is recognized as strictly honest.

AYER HOME.

Following is the report of the institution for December: Number at the Home, 35; adults, 12; children 23; transient, 5; lodging furnished for 5; food for 10. No serious illness this month. A home has been found for a girl six years of age. Calls, 103.

Donations were received from Miss C. P. Kitson, Mrs. F. M. Battles, a friend, Mrs. G. F. Penniman, Mrs. H. G. Perkins, Miss Chase, Miss Juliette Huntress, a friend, Miss Bonney Lilley, Leonard Huntress, Miss Mary Richardson, Master Henry Packet, Mrs. Huntley, Miss Webber, Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb, Mrs. George Lawson, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. Wm. Base, Mrs. E. S. Sherman, a friend, Putnam & Son, Mrs. H. P. Fifield of Conway, N. H., a friend, Miss E. M. Wells, Mr. H. B. Greene, Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Mrs. H. H. Carroll, Morrison Art Co., Mrs. R. A. Greene, Mrs. A. S. Lyon, Messrs. M. A. Taylor, Wm. Nichols & Co., and Killpatrick Bros., Mrs. Arthur Merrill.

ALMOST A FIGHT

Trouble at Tyler Club Cake Walk.

JUDGES DECLARED WHO WERE WINNERS.

But the Dance Committee Made the Award.

A warmer time than was expected occurred at the cake walk held by the Tyler club at their annual social in Prescott hall last night. The dance was begun all right and a pretty overture to it was rendered by the Manhattan orchestra and proceedings were progressing serenely until intermission when the walk was scheduled to take place. Half a dozen walkers were entered, among whom were John McHenry who is alleged to be the champion of Connecticut. Mr. McHenry is a colored gem'man and he chose for his partner, Miss Jennie Bullis, also colored, and it is said their clever walking made a decided impression with the spectators who expressed their appreciation by prolonged applause. But whether intentionally or accidentally, the timekeeper blew the whistle before they had walked hardly a minute and a half, the specified time being four minutes. The couple took it good naturedly, however and left the floor. They were followed by Thomas Armstrong and Miss Sadie Kessey, who were the last couple to walk, and who also were looked upon favorably by the judges. Miss Kessey, however, was overruled by the majority of the judges who awarded Miss Josephine Trudel, the lady's prize. The decision was received with mingled cheers, hisses and threats, and for a while it apeared that serious trouble would ensue. Quiet was restored however, but not until the committee in charge appealed from the decision of the judges and transferred the lady's prize from Miss Trudel to Miss Kessey, Armstrong's partner. In ten minutes, dancing was resumed, and continued until midnight. The officers in charge were: General manager, John C. Peppard; assistant general manager, Thomas J. A. Dowd; floor director, John E. Cunningham; assistant floor director, James McCormack; chief aid, James H. Morris; aids John King, Thomas Mack, Frank H. Carr, Thomas E. Magee, James H. Powers.

CAKE WALKERS

WHO IS CHAMPION WALKER OF LOWELL?

Although the management of the Associate club social announced that the cake walk they held was for the championship of the city, there were many local artists who felt that it was not compulsory for them to contest and the question naturally arises "Who is the real champion of the city? There are but three in the city who claim the title and say they are ready to defend it. Johnnie Martin who won the prize at the Associates' dance has won in almost every cake walk in which he has entered while the same can be said of Tom Armstrong and Dominick Monahan, the other two who have many times desired to post money for a walk. One interesting feature of the difficulty is that the three in question have not appeared to contest against one another at any cake walk and so it is that none has suffered defeat by th eothers.

An interesting match could be brought out which would receive a liberal patronage and decide the question who should possess the title by right of victory over the others.

Miss Evelyn Dupont who was the winner of the lady's prize at the Associate club event formerly walked with "Dom" Monahan, whose rapid improvement upon his entrance to the walk is, in a measure due to valuable assistance given him by Miss Dupont, who had already won several walks. Miss Dupont is but 14 years old and is the youngest female cake walker in Lowell with the exception of Elsie Grant, whose clever exhibitions had excited the favor of those who witnessed them. Miss Grant has not appeared in public for some time. The last public walk in which she was a contestant was that held at the Poverty Party of Dorcas Temple, Rathbone Sisters in Prescott hall, at the beginning of the dancing season of '98-'99. Miss Dupont has also been missed from walks of late and on her re-appearance she received great applause from her many admirers.

Miss Josephine Trudel with whom "Dom" Monahan has stated he would contest for the championship and money against any other local couple walked with Johnnie Martin when the latter won first prize but the judges gave preference to another.

James Whitehead is holding aloof from the discussion that is going on though his friends are of the belief that he could win from all others without much trouble. Jim was master of ceremonies of the Court Smith walk.

The opinion is correct that "McHenry, the Connecticut 'ringer'" was none other than an unknown local pedestrian who was introduced for the purpose of putting the other contestants on their very best behavior.

HE SQUEALED

GEORGE HAM FAILED TO KEEP AGREEMENT TO FLY HIS PIGEON.

The fly of pigeons owned by P. J. Delmore and E. Waters and George Ham has not come off yet as, it is alleged the latter has failed to keep his agreement. Delmore and Walter own a fast "homer" who they claim can defeat a bird owned by Ham and the latter had accepted a challenge to a race from a neighboring city a few days ago but at the last moment he "squealed." Delmore and Waters are members of the P. E. Homing club which has a large local membership.

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THE SIXTH BOYS

Physical Examinations Over With Lowell Companies

CAPT. GREIG'S CORRECT MUSTER ROLL.

Good Food and Enjoyment at Armory.

The physical examination of the members of Co. C at the armory yesterday, compared favorably with that of Co. G of the day previous, so stated Major McGurn, the examining surgeon. He finds that the majority of the men show traces of malarial and typhoid fever and dysentery.

Captain Greig is feeling relieved and contented. He sent Lieutenant Costello to Boston with the muster rolls Thursday and Lieut.-Col. Weaver said that they were the first to arrive and he asked the lieutenant to convey his congratulations to Captain Greig. Lieut.-Col. Weaver said that the books were especially neat and clean and after a thorough examination of them by the lieutenant-colonel, his clerk and Lieutenant Costello, they were pronounced correct. The fact that the rolls are all right and will not have to be returned is the principal cause of Captain Greig's felicitation. Usually the rolls are returned for corrections and quite frequently are sent back and forth four or five times before receiving "correct." The muster rolls are the most complicated and tedious of all the clerical work connected with the business, and it is a great relief for a captain to get them off his hands and still greater to know that they are correct and not subject to return.

There is no complaint by the boys of the Sixth relative to poor food but on the contrary all speak in the highest terms of praise of the catering. The bill of fare for breakfast and dinner yesterday was:

Breakfast—Fried cod, oatmeal, scrambled eggs, potatoes, hot rolls and hot corn bread, doughnuts, tea and coffee.

Dinner—Fish chowder, cold meats, baked fish, potatoes, corn, mince and lemon pie, tea and coffee, bread and butter.

The tables set in the drill shed look particularly neat and clean. There are plates set for 218. The waiters in their white coats and immaculate aprons are very efficient and the wants of the men are well looked after. Following are the names of the waiters: Mr. E. T. Haskell, Arthur Welch, John McLaughlin, John A. Geary, William Killihan, Harold Thomas, Anson Thurston and Robert Cornelius.

Frank Sawyer is the overseer of the kitchen and his assistants are Albert Cole and John Knowles.

Captain Greig expects Lieut. Newcomb of the 5th U. S. A. acting ordnance officer today and he will hand over equipments to his care. After the final ordnance report is made the captain will make application for a non-indebtedness certificate which will relieve him of all responsibility.

There are several militia changes this week. The resignation of Jeremiah G. Fennessey, first lieutenant and quartermaster of the Ninth regiment, has been received and he has been discharged. Joseph F. Francis, first lieutenant and range officer of the First Heavy Artillery, has resigned and been discharged. James E. R. Hill, first lieutenant and adjutant of the First Corps of Cadets, has asked retirement and will retire with the rank of captain. The commissions are, Amos Leighton, captain, F. Troop of Cavalry, vice Shaw, deceased; William J. Quigley, first lieutenant, F. Troop vice Leighton; Edward H. Keyes, second lieutenant, F. Troop, vice Quigley.

A Boston newspaper writer sees some ameliorating circumstances in the condition of affairs in the Sixth Massachusets regiment which led some of the officers to resign during the Porto Rico campaign. All the same, it is for the benefit of the militia to have the changes and shaking up in the regiment which occurred.

Private George Waugh who is still lying ill at St. John's hospital has the heartfelt sympathy of the High school pupils among other Lowell well wishers and their hope for his speedy recovery.

ALBERT T. PERHAM

DIED AT HIS HOME IN CHELMSFORD LAST EVENING.

Albert P. Perham, aged 49 years, whose illness has already been frequently referred to in The Sun, died last evening at 5 o'clock at his late home in Chelmsford Centre. Mr. Perham's illness was a severe one with slight variation from time to time until the crisis for the worst came the present week ending as above stated in death. The deceased was a native of the town, the only son of Samuel P. and Asenath Perham and born upon the homestead where he died. With the exception of a few years in the employ of a firm of milk contractors supplying the Boston market over the Fitchburg railroad, Mr. Perham's life has been passed in his native town upon the paternal farm of which he took charge upon the retirement of his father on account of age. He had held no town offices except those of tax collector and undertaker, the former for a period of two years. At the time of his decease he was president of the Village Improvement association having repeatedly been re-elected.

He was a Past Grand of Chelmsford lodge, I.O.O.F., and a member of one of the Lowell encampments.

Mr. Perham was a man of most generous impulses, possessed of a genial, sympathetic temperament combined with a pleasant wit and humor which gave him marked popularity with his associates. The intense interest with which the news from the sick room has been awaited during the long and weary weeks of his illness, gave touching and convincing evidence of his strong hold upon the popular regard. Besides his devoted wife, son and daughter, he is survived by his aged father, 85 years old and in feeble health and three sisters, Mrs. Almon W. Holt, Mrs. Lizanna Dutton and Mrs. Nellie P. Parker, all of Chelmsford.

President Charles J. Glidden of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company has returned from an extended trip through the middle states.

A PERILOUS TRIP

Ship From Manila With Hemp.

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And Made for Hong Kong for Relief.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Ship R. B. Thomas arrived at this port yesterday after a long time in passage. The Thomas loaded a cargo of 5940 bales of hemp at Manila and left that port on April 22. She sailed from there hurriedly, and it was expected that Admiral Dewey's fleet was near at hand and that a battle was iminent. For this reason the ship sailed without waiting to procure provisions for the voyage, and was obliged to put into Hong Kong to take on stores. Oct. 14 she was in the South Atlantic with her supply of provisions rapidly diminishing, and it was decided to bear up at Montevideo. About this time Captain E. D. Blanchard was stricken with paralysis, and he died on Oct. 20. With the death of the captain the duties of master devolved on First Mate Graham.

A banquet complimentary to the members of the Immaculate Conception church choir will be given by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., at the American house next Wednesday evening.

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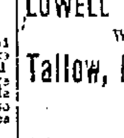

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THE SUN EXTRA! 6 O'CLOCK

A NEW SENTENCE

Passed Upon Clarence Murphy This Morning.

GIVEN 10 YEARS AND 9 MONTHS.

He Was Taken Back to Charlestown.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 7.—Judge Sherman this forenoon sentenced Clarence Murphy, formerly teller of the Salem Savings bank, to a term of nine years, ten months and twenty-one days beginning today in the state prison.

Murphy, who was convicted of embezzling funds of the bank was brought here from the state prison this morning and after being re-sentenced in the superior court, was immediately returned to Charlestown.

Murphy was sentenced by Judge Sherman on May 29, 1896, to serve an indeterminate period at the state prison, which was to be not less than ten nor more than fifteen years. A few days ago the supreme court gave a decision declaring that the law governing indeterminate sentences was unconstitutional, hence it was necessary for the ex-teller to be re-sentenced.

Murphy arrived in Salem at 8.45 o'clock in custody of WardenRidges and State Prison Officer Bussell. A large crowd of spectators had assembled at the depot to witness the arrival. Murphy was hustled into a hack and driven to the court. He was then turned over to Deputy Sheriffs Cronin and Bishop, who guarded him throughout the session. Judge Sherman arrived at 9.45 o'clock and the case was immediately opened. Assistant clerk of court Woodbury read the receipt of the decision of the Supreme Court. District Attorney W. Scott Peters then moved for sentence.

A number of witnesses were introduced and sworn who testified to the previous good character of the prisoner.

Counsel E. R. Thayer of Boston representing the prisoner said that he had little to offer, only to remind the court that his client had already served three years in prison and referred to the previous good character of Murphy.

Judge Sherman, in passing sentence said that there had been nothing brought out in the preceding trial against the previous good character of the prisoner and that the testimony of the witnesses added or detracted nothing for or from the case. He regretted that he felt obliged to impose one day of solitary confinement inasmuch as the prisoner had been sentenced to one day's solitary confinement on the previous sentence. He then sentenced Murphy to nine years one month and 21 days imprisonment in state prison with one day solitary confinement.

Murphy received the sentence with a show of imperturbability although it could be seen that he had expected something different.

DRACUT

SELECTMEN HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING TODAY

At 10 o'clock this morning the regular monthly meeting was held by the selectmen of Dracut in which monthly bills were looked over and settlements made and other business transacted, principally routine in character.

The annual meeting of Hillside church called for last evening was postponed to Monday evening next, January 9. Owing to the stormy condition of the weather the attendance was small and prayer services were only held.

JUMPED THE RAIL

A freight car coming from the Massachusetts mills, jumped the rail on Bridge street, near Armory street early last evening delaying the electric cars to and from Centralville over fifteen minutes.

POSTMASTER'S APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day:

Massachusetts: — Prides Crossing, Elisha S. Pride.

New Hampshire.—East Swansey, Mrs. N. M. Woodward; South Barnstead, W. G. Knowlton.

THE ADAMS CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW WYORK, Jan. 7.—The police had nothing to say about the Adams poisoning case this morning, and apparently there had been no developemnts.

FATHER AND SON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 7.—Henry D. Cushman, 83, and George F., his son, 54, who lived together at the old family homestead in this city, died suddenly from natural causes within a short time of each other, this morning. Relatives entered their room at 5 o'clock and found the son dead and the father breathing his last. The elder Mr. Cushman was of Revolutionary stock, had lived here all his life and was for many years treasurer of the Old Town of Pawtucket.

STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET—Noon—(Closing).—Speculative sentiment was favorably influenced by resumption of strength and activity of the Atchinson shares, the preferred moving up over 2 points. The excellent bank statement induced heavy covering of outstanding short contracts which imparted a buoyant tone to general speculation. Improvements of a point or more over the lowest were common and Colorado Fuel preferred, atracted attention by a jump of 10 points to par. The closing was strong and active at the best.

DIDN'T HOLD HER

Boston Police Released Pretty May Daley.

SHE PLAYS AN ARISTOCRATIC PART.

Is Known To Bar Harbor Society.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—"Mrs. Stevenson," the mysterious young woman whom the police took to headquarters from Young's Hotel on Thursday evening, has been identified. She is the daughter of the late Sergt. Bill Daley, who for years was on duty with Police headquarters. Whatever the grounds were for the police interfering with the young woman they failed to be sustained in the courts and she was quickly given her liberty.

Mary Daley is now about 23 years of age, so she claims. She was one of the belles of Roxbury. She is not in very good health today and her face and figure show the effect of her illness. She was beautifully attired and was very lady-like in her deportment. It is now five or six years ago since Sergeant Bill Daley answered his last roll call and grief over his death caused his widow to follow him a year later. This left his daughter and son practically alone to shift for themselves with an aunt who found Mary soon beyond her control. The sergeant owned a house on Roxbury street and his benefit from the Police Relief association amounted to $100. The property was sold and the money was divided equally between the two children. This money was soon dissipated.

Mary Daley's career since the death of her parents is but little known. She was good looking, had lots of tact, made friends easily, and soon became a central figure in a circle of gayety and pleasure. Where she has been for the past year is not known, although it is understood that she cut quite a dash at Bar Harbor last summer.

When released yesterday by the failure to make a case against her in the courts where an attempt was made to prove a charge of obtaining goods on false pretences, she announced that she was going to the Vendome to stop but she did not appear at that hotel. In fact, it was said that she was absolutely penniless when she left headquarters. Where she did go, nobody seems to know. Dr. Barstowe, under whose professional care she has been three weeks for nervous prostration, is as ignorant as anybody else of her present whereabouts. As to Miss Scally, who was with her at Young's Hotel, she said she did not know anything about her save that she (Miss Scally) had been employed as nurse for a "Mrs. Stevenson."

Miss Daley is not absolutely friendless, however, and the police have the name of a gentleman who has been very attentive to her, being himself of high social standing in Back Bay and Beacon Hill circles. Miss Daley's social proclivities seem to be of the most aspiring nature. Not only did she consult one of the most aristocratic physicians in the Back Bay when in physical ill health but when ordering goods to be sent to herself she gave the names of leaders of the "upper ten" as her "aunts" and chose only such articles as would be appropriate to the heiress of a Back Bay palace. She was familiar with the "best" names of Bar Harbor and Newport and showed in her conversation and manner the effects of contact with persons of aristocratic breeding.

She chose for abiding places only quarters where wealth holds forth. She has been a guest at Young's and Parker's recently. She left the Hotel Bellevue rather unceremoniously. "She was here two days," said the clerk, "and then I was directed to ask her to leave. I do not know what reason the proprietor had therefor. She was in ill health while here."

Miss Daley is a very pretty woman. She is tall and lithe, and of graceful figure. Her waist is of pink silk and her skirt hangs to perfection. Her hair, golden and fluffy, and so brushed as to have her profile in a straight diagonal. Her age she gives as 23 which is just about what one would guess.

Among the persons whom the young woman claimed as wealthy aunts are Mrs. H. N. Slater of Gloucester street, Mrs. John Hunter of Bar harbor, Mrs. W. Cushman-Cushman of the same place, Mrs. Delay and Mrs. Dr. Samuel Cottrell of the Hotel Oxford.

It is said that the man in the case is a relative of one of the women claimed as a benevolent auntie.

When the pretty prisoner's pockets were turned inside out two checks came to light. Both of them were on a national bank of Bar Harbor. One, bearing the name of "Mrs. John Hunter," is for $10; the other, for $250, the name of "Mrs. Cushman-Cushman."

Chief Watts thinks that the young woman made both of the checks herself, not to utter, but merely to show to the incredulous.

"Mrs. Stevenson" had dealings with four shops: Bigelow & Kennard, Shreve, Crump & Low, Moseley's and Kakas Brothers.

From the first two she ordered diamon drings valued at $100 each. She told about her rich aunts and asked to have the trinkets sent to her hotel.

This was done, but as a name was given which differed from that on the register, the gems were not delivered the jewellers became suspicious.

At the fur store she operated differently. Her first move was to telephone the firm that she (she named herself Mrs. Cottrell) had a niece to whom she wished to give a sealskin sacque for a Christmas present.

The niece, she said, would come in and make a selection. The fur people know Mrs. Cottrell and thought there was nothing queer about the message.

Next day "Mrs. Stevenson" appeared as the niece. She looked over a dozen sacques with well bred fastidiousness and finally chose one that she liked.

The understanding was that the firm should make to measure one like it. In the meantime she was to have the $175 sacque as a loan.

This was the court's reason for not granting a warrant. There was nothing criminal in wearing a garment loaned to one, and the custom made sacque had not been delivered.

The diamonds ordered had not been delivered so there was no case in that quarter.

Incidentally, she borrowed $100 from her kind nurse.

The Late BERNARD F. BRADY, the Popular Fireman of Hope Engine Company Who Passed Away Last Night.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Unknown Man Was Struck at Attelboro.

HE WAS A LABORING MAN.

Removal of the Body May Cause Conflict.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Jan. 7.—A man 30 years old and evidently a laboring man, was struck and killed by a train on The Bridge near the Rhode Island line by a Boston bound passenger train at 2.20 o'clock this morning. The body was on the rail and being removed here and left at the station when Medical Examiner Holden viewed it. In one of the pockets was found an envelope bearing the name "S. B. Ashlow, Hadwin street, Central Falls, R. I." This is probably the name of the deceased.

The fact that the man was killed in Rhode Island and the body carried into Massachusetts by the train men is liable to cause conflict between the authorities of the two states.

FIFIELD ACCEPTS

HE WILL SUCCEED THE LATE SENATOR MORRILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 7.—Governor Smith to-day formally appointed Benjamin F. Fifield of Montpelier to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Justin Smith Morrill, of this state. Mr. Fifield was tendered the position two days ago, but as he wished to consider the matter before making known his decision to the Governor, his answer was not received until to-day and the appointment followed.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The Suffolk county Grand Jury for the January term, reported a list of 59 indictments in the Superior Court here this morning. There are five indictments on charges of assault with intent to kill and one for manslaughter. 12 "no" bills were reported. Three defendants failed to appear when their names were called and the bonds were defaulted in each instance.

ORTHIA REPORTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, Jan. 7.—The British steamer Orthia, bound from Glasgow, for Baltimore, before reported anchor-broken, has been towed back to the river Clyde.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of December 28, are announced:

Massachusetts: Original Widows, etc.—Lory C. Scott, Worcester, $5.

HE DIED SUDDENLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 7.—George Robert Wood, aged 56, a hero of Salem Heights and the Wilderness, was sleeping when his wife arose at 5 o'clock this morning. At 7.30 she went to call him and found him dead from heart disease. He was a well known Grand Army man.

POPULAR FIREMAN

Bernard F. Brady Died Last Night.

A VICTIM OF BLOOD POISONING.

Was an Esteemed Member of Hope Engine Co.

Mr. Bernard F. Brady, aged 42 years, died last night at his late home 37 Keene street, after a lingering illness. About four years ago, Mr. Brady met with an accident, in alighting from a street railway car which resulted in an amputation of one of his toes. Blood poisoning set in and the ailment became incurable in spite of all that medical skill could do to bring about recovery and alleviate his suffering which was borne with resignation. It was only recently that the condition assumed a critical nature and that the sufferer had to take to what proved to be his death bed.

The deceased was born in Lowell and early in life attended the Chapel street primary and later the Edson grammar schools. He then engaged in employment in the Lowell Machine shop and subsequently the Middlesex mills. Next he entered the employment of Sylvanus Bartlett, the well known Middlesex street bottler and worked for him twenty-one years. He will be remembered as "running mate" on the delivery team with the veteran "Nate" Parker and at times with the late Patrick Kilkenny. For six years prior to the sad affliction which overcome him, Mr. Brady was a popular member of Hope Engine company on Gorham street, a company which not long ago lost two other valued members by death—both brothers, the late Simon and Richard J. O'Connell. Mr. Brady was also an esteemed member of the Lowell brotherhood of Elks and is a cousin of Police Commissioner Peter J. Brady. He is survived by a mother and two sisters, one of the latter being Miss Maria Brady, the well known matron at the Lowell Post Office, and Miss Katie Brady, in the employ of Dr. Madden. "Barney" as he was familiarly known, has left a legion of friends who lament at his death and whose heartfelt sympathy goes forth to his relatives in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will take place Monday morning from St. Peter's church.

THE CARDERS

MEETING OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON TOMORROW.

There will be a meeting of the National Carders' association in Boston on Sunday for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing six months, after which the subject of demanding an advance will be discussed with a view of testing the sentiment of members in the districts outside of Fall River and New Bedford, where the movement had already gained some headway. The association comprises carders from Fall River, New Bedford, Lowell, Dover, N. H., Lewiston, Me., Lonsdale, R. I., and Ashton, R. I. Each union is represented by a delegation of three.

STEAMER DISABLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The British steamer Colorado which sailed from Hull January 5th for New York, is anchored in Falmouth Bay with her stoke hold full of water from the bursting of the engine room tank.

AUSTIN HARRIS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EAST MACHIAS, Me., Jan. 7.—Hon. Austin Harris, a prominent citizen of this place and well-known throughout the state, died suddenly of heart failure at his home here, this morning. Mr. Harris served several terms in the Legislature. At the time of his death he was treasurer of Washington county.

The Hammer club will hold its annual ball in Good Templars' hall Jan. 18.

LONDON GOSSIP

New Year's Festivities Marked by Great Intoxication.

CRITICISM OF BRITISH NAVAL GUNNERY.

Result of Tests Very Unsatisfactory.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—It may be said that London has been deserted by the society people, who are mostly entertaining or being entertained at country houses.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire intend to cap the season of gaieties with a grand ball at Chatsworth House, Derbyshire, which is to eclipse the famous Devonshire House fancy ball.

The United States attache, Mr. Henry White and Mrs. White, are entertaining a shooting party.

The Duke of Northumberland, who died on Monday, will be interred in St. Nicholas Chapel, Westminster Abbey, where the Percy family have the right of burial. Some pressure was put upon the family to waive the right, in view of the limited space now remaining in the abbey, but the relatives of the deceased Duke insisted upon their rights. The late Duke lived the life of a recluse during recent years. Earl Percy, the eldest son, succeeds to the dukedom, which carries with it nearly 200,000 acres of land in Northumberland and thousands of acres in Surrey and Middlesex, the income being nearly $1,250,000 a year.

The Duke of Marlborough, by his appointment as paymaster general, in succession to the Earl of Hopetoun, who was recently made Lord Chamberlain, becomes a member of the government. The office, however, is only a stepping stone. There is no work in it and no pay. But the Duke may occasionally have to answer a question in the House of Lords. The appointment is a reward for the Duke's labors in the Conservative cause. He is an indefatigable worker in the Primrose league. Hardly a week passes without he having presided at a meeting of the league somewhere.

The opening of the New Year's eve festivities celebrated at Glasgow, were marked by the greatest exhibition of intoxication in the streets ever seen in Glasgow. One account of the scene says:

"It would need the pen of Zola to describe the state of the streets. The most astounding feature of the debauchery was the appalling number of young lads rolling about the streets."

Lady Henry Somerset, W. T. Stead and other friends and admirers of the late Mrs. Hawes, the author of "Chaucer for Children," "Chaucer for Schools," "Chaucer's Beads," "Tales from Chaucer," etc., etc., and Superintendent of the Mercy Branch of the British Women's Temperance association, vice president of the Maternity Society of England and vice president of the Central National Society for Women's Suffrage have formed a committee to perpetuate her memory by raising a fund to be called "The Mrs. Hawes Fund for Working Girls," the object of which is said to aid financially English and American girls between the ages of twelve and twenty to learn a self supporting trade, or to engage in remunerative trade.

People here seem to have settled in their own minds that an American squadron will visit Portsmouth in June and it is unhesitatingly announced that the admiralty authorities have arranged to have the British channel fleet with the Duke of York at its head assemble in the Solent to meet the American ships. One paper presumes to know that the American squadron will consist of all the best types of modern warships.

The Portsmouth municipality is evidently trying to boom the event for all it is worth and a despatch from Portsmouth today says official information on the subject is eagerly awaited there in order to prepare the arrangements to give a fitting welcome to the officers and men.

"Harry, the Valet" who on Wednesday, pleaded guilty to stealing the Duchess of Sutherland's jewels, which were stolen while the Duchess was on her way from Paris to London in October last, proves to be an extraordinary character. The judge has postponed sentence in order to enable him to inform the police as to what became of the bulk of the jewels, of which only £800 ($4,000) worth of the £25,000 ($125,000) contained in the stolen satchel, were recovered, the idea being that the prisoner will get a lighter sentence for the information. The prisoner, however replied to the judge that he would not "Split on his pals" even if he got a life sentence. He appears to be one of the most notorious criminals of the generation, is of gentle appearance and has a grand air and a frank, engaging look. The prisoner boasts he has made twenty bigger "Hauls" than in the case of the Sutherland jewels, and claims he reduced robbery to a science, making it his business to know everybody of wealth and consequence in Europe. He declared that the only serious mistake of his career was when he robbed the Duchess of Devonshire, some time ago of a jewel case and found to his disgust that he had taken paste.

The splendid practice of the American gunners has galvanized the British into a critical interest in the gun-firing of their own navy and the results of the inquiries made are not very reassuring. The performances of the Mediterranean fleet supposed to be the crack British fleet, are far from satisfactory. The result of the heavy and light-gun prize-firing of 1898, just published shows that with heavy guns 269 rounds were fired, at 8 knots, and that the percentage of hits was 30. With the six-inch quick-firers, steaming 12 knots, the average was also 30 per cent. and with the Maxim guns the average was 46 per cent., the six-inch quick-firer is the most used gun in the British service and the papers point out that it is evident that even the crack squadron has much to learn regarding its use. In the case of the smaller weapons the results were still more disadvantageous, and this without the disconcerting effects of a hostile fire. The papers now ask if it is not time that measures be taken to make gun practice something more than a perfunctionary exercise, as is the case in many of the British ships.

BLOWN TO ATOMS

Contractor Seized Bag of Burning Dynamite

TO THROW IT INTO A STREAM

But It Blew Him and Building to Pieces.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. John, Jan. 7.—C. McCourty, contractor for excavating work, was employed at Mooney's pulp mill, now under course of construction at Mispec. A bag, containing dynamite cartridges, which he had left in the boiler room to insure against damage from frost was discovered on fire, having been ignited by a spark from his pipe. Calling to his men to run, McCourty took the bag in his arms, with the supposed intention of throwing it in the stream near by. Before he had got clear of the power house, however, the dynamite exploded, blowing him to atoms, wrecking the power house and shattering the windows in the mill, some distance away. The escape of the workmen was a narrow one. Had the dynamite exploded where it lay, there would have been several more fatalities to record.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The milk of human kindness must pulse strongly through the veins of that Lawrence hunter who took off his shirt one cold day last week and tore it into strips in order to bandage the wounds of his dog. He had suddenly shot his dumb companion while hunting in the woods of North Andover. Nothing else being at hand he had not hesitated to sacrifice part of his clothing to make him comfortable. A man who is kind to a poor wounded animal is a man surely to be trusted.

The deer, 12 in number, which were freed at Buttonwood Park, New Bedford, during the heavy snow storm of Nov. 27, by the demolition of the enclosure, have never returned to their pen. They, however, appear occasionally in the vicinity but thus far have not been induced to enter the enclosure.

The ushers of the Catholic churches of Lawrence will hold their annual banquet at the Essex House in that city during the third week of this month. Lady friends will be invited.

If you wish to escape the grip, wear sulphur in your stockings. You will go in and out among people smelling like a box of Diefer matches, but what of that? Anything is preferable to the grip.

Miss Katherine White of Lawrence well known in Lowell is gaining quite a reputation as a vocalist which is not confined to the limits of the city in which she resides, but on the contrary she is known quite extensively for her ability as a singer. Miss White has been engaged by the Knights of Columbus of Portsmouth, N. H., to render vocal selections at their annual concert and ball to be held the 20th of this month. Miss White will undoubtedly uphold the honors already gained by her and also gain a few more. It is hoped by her many Spindle City friends that she will soon appear before a Lowell audience.

Every man in high station in Washington from the president down to the assistant secretaries and the chiefs of the big bureaus, is furnished a carriage by the government. The supposition, however, is that they are to be used only for official business.

Spain doesn't have to worry about Cuba any longer.

Trade in Lowell and watch The Sun.

Are you still writing it with an "87"

Jingle bells have given away to slush and wheels.

This is the season of installations.

The warm wave of yesterday sent a chill through the hearts of those who are fond of sleighing.

The year '99 will be a great year for the Greater United States. Uncle Sam is marching on.

Judging from the increasing sales, there are many now victims of the diary habit.

John Morley has practically collected all his materials for writing the life of Gladstone. No reserve has been imposed on him by the family and his task is being greatly facilitated by the wonderful order preserved by the great man in the disposal of his papers. The actual writing, therefore, may begin at once. Mr. Morley assigns himself a limit of three years for the completion of his work; it may, however, be finished in two.

A combination of a jealous woman and poison means death to some one.

FORMER LOWELL BOY.

Fred A. Small, formerly engineer of the steamer Amador, now chief engineer of the big river steamer Apache moved his family Monday, to San Francisco to No. 40 Oak street, where they will reside in the future. The many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Small were very loath to see them take their departure from this city. Fred has been a trusted employe of the railroad company for sixteen years, the most of which were spent in Vallejo. His position on the Apache is a very pleasant one and he is monarch of all he surveys. His duties are also less confining as he has every other day to himself. He writes to a friend in Vallejo that he is treated like a prince by everybody on the boat and is fed with the choicest the land produces—Vallejo (Cal.) Chronicle.

The above paragraph refers to a former Lowell boy, a son of Mr. F. J. Small of this city. He went west about 16 years ago and has since lived in the Golden state.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

THE DRINK HABIT

"HORSE NECKS" AND PETROLEUM AMONG THE LIQUID COMBINATIONS IMBIBED.

Some of the boys who swore off the first of January against the use of intoxicating drinks have become addicted to the habit of imbibing a comparatively new fluid mixture called "horse necks." Of course the name is enough to even make a horse laugh but the drink is not such a bad one after all. It is made out of plain soda and ginger ale. Quite a call has been made for this innocuous combination since Monday last, but the coming week will, no doubt, bring many "flop overs" back to their old-time medicine of a spirits of frument.

Petroleum drinking is said to be on the increase in many cities and the medical men are wrestling with the habit to determine its ultimate effect on the system. As usual with all such vices, the taste grows upon the victim until it develops into an irresistible passion. The intoxication is of a melancholy nature. The drinker is sad, discontented and despairing, rarely quarrelsome or pugnacious. His sleep at night would not seem to be very injuriously affected by it and according to some opinions, the general health is not so rapidly undermined as by alcoholic drinks, usually taken to excess. On this point, however, opinions differ.

BARN BURNED

CAUSE OF THE FIRE UNKNOWN, BUT THE LOSS IS $3,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 7.—A large barn on Ferry street, owned by Mrs. Mary H. Seavey, and occupied by Parker C. Whittier, milk man, was burned this morning with all its contents, including 22 cows and a horse. Cause is unknown. Loss, $3,000; insurance, $2,000.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Billy Chisholm of this city does not now consider an undisputed champion by virtue of an act of Jimmy Davenport whose manager has posted a forfeit at the Boston Globe office for Chisholm to cover. As it is now a month or more since Chisholm announced his wish to meet any man in the country of his class it is quite surprising that Davenport did not respond quicker, as the eyes of all sporting men in this vicinity were turned in his direction as he was the man whom the manifesto especially slapped in the face. Davenport and Chisholm are as evenly matched as any two men of any weight in the country. Both are fast on their feet but rather light punchers. Davenport has figured in more mills than the Lowell boy and if the meeting can be arranged, this will be the only point to be in his favor as Chisholm is a slayer who can give and receive punishment in large amounts and never had a reputation for being a loafer from the time of entering the ring to the concluding bell.

"Paddy" Moriarty, a brother of "Tom" Moriarty, whom knowing ones say is "coining" money in the southern states is in town and working every day. He still likes to put on the gloves, however and punches the bag with old time zeal. Jimmie Moriarty, the youngest member of the Moriarty family gives good promise of becoming a fighter of note, boxing authorities say. He is a resident of this city where he is employed on Middle street, by "Con." Desmond, the blacksmith, and well known horseman. Mr. Desmond takes particular pride in recounting the conquests of his protege. Moriarty has suffered but few adverse decisions and is confident now that he can overcome any man in his class. His most recent engagement was in Boston when as Young Wilson he was defeated by a local man, but the taint of the decision was greatly lessened by the fact that he had fought a tiring bout with Johnnie Callahan but a few days before. He defeated Callahan.

The board of aldermen of Manchester, N. H., have granted a license to the Pastime Athletic club to hold boxing exhibitions and athletic entertainments. The card arranged for Jan. 20 is as follows: Patsy Sweeney vs. Jack Frazier, 12 rounds, and Bob Montgomery vs. George Gardner, ten rounds.

CHOIR ROSSINI.

At a meeting of Choir Rossini, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. A. Gagnon; vice president, Emeride Biron; secretary, Jesse Alexander; musical director, Ed. Pinault; Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., was chosen chaplain.

LETTER FROM DEWEY.

Sadie Orr, a pupil in the Varnum Varnum school, has received a letter from Admiral Dewey at Manila. She sent him a silk flag some months ago, and invited him to visit the school if he ever came to Lowell. The admiral wrote a brief note of acknowledgment.

GOT FOWL.

Early last evening Officer Ryan arrested a Pole on Central street who had a couple of chickens in his possession. He told so many conflicting stories as to where he lived and how he came by the fowls after reaching the station that he was finally locked upon suspicion of larceny. He is 27 years old and gave the name of Rebys Slany.

COMMISSION DID NOT MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASINGTON, Jan. 7.—The American-Canadian Commission did not meet to-day, having adjourned yesterday until Monday. The committee on bonding and transportation held a brief session in the forenoon.

MINISTER DUDLEY'S BANQUET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 7.—(Via. Galveston)—The United States Minister here, Mr. Irving B. Dudley, gave a banquet last night to the Commanders of the United States battleships Oregon and Iowa, now at Callao. Among those present were the Peruvian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senhor Porrass; the British Minister here, Mr. W. N. Beauclerk, and other notable people.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FOR FREE SILVER

Duckworth Club's Banquet to Col. Bryan.

THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION ABLY DISCUSSED.

The Terrific Arraignment of Pres. McKinley.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—The Duckworth club of Cincinnati gave its annual banquet last night, the guest of honor, W. J. Bryan, being introduced amid a storm of applause. After discussing the Chicago platform and emphasizing the 16 to 1 plank, Mr. Bryan took up the new questions that have grown out of the war. He called attention to the president's recommendation for a larger army, and insisted that the army should be divided into two branches, the army for domestic use in the United States, which he said did not need to be increased, and the army of occupation, which is temporarily necessary for use outside of the United States. He said that the army of occupation should be recruited at once in order to relieve the volunteers, but that the term of service should be short, because the nation's policy is not yet settled. Turning to the question of annexation, he insisted that the nation had not yet decided what to do with the Philippine islands. His argument was along the same lines as his previous utterances on the subject, declaring that the forcible annexation of the Philippines would violate a fixed principle of American law. Mr. Bryan's closing remarks dealt with "the trusts of the beneficiaries of expansion." The favored class, he said, would get all that came back. Congressman Lentz made a terrific arraignment of President McKinley.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., installed its new officers last night, Grand Master William Flexney was the installing officer and after the installation there were remarks made by prominent officers of the lodge and a smoke talk was enjoyed.

Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, tendered a reception to its soldier members and elected officers last night at a regular meeting held in Memorial hall.

Among the guests were comrades from the local G. A. R. posts, members of the U. V. U., and Dahlgren Association of naval veterans. Capt. Fairweather, Lieut. Howard and Sergt. Silk of Company G, U. S. V., were also present. The following officers were installed: Captain, Ralph J. Harvey; first lieutenant, Arthur R. Pickering; second lieutenant, George A. Foster; camp council, Past Captain M. E. Blood Captain E. E. Harvey, Walter E. Atwood. The installing officer was Past Captain S. A. Pickering. The officers will hold office for the ensuing year. A delegation of the camp members went to Lawrence Thursday and assisted in the installation of officers of Col. L. D. Sargent Camp Sons of Veterans of that place.

Ladd and Whitney Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., installed their newly elected officers at Post 185 hall last night. Department President Mrs. Mary L. Hamblett, Miss Josie Pierson and Josie Barrett were the installing officers. The officers installed were: President, Mrs. Emma Gilman; senior vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith; junior vice president, Mrs. Addie Emerson; secretary, Miss Maude Plumstead; treasurer, Miss Sadie Caverley; chaplain, Mrs. Addie Charters; conductor, Mrs. Alfreda Perkins; assistant, Mrs. Lucella Davis; guard, Mrs. Mary Dearborn; assistant, Mrs. Emma McMaster. Supper was served during the evening and was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Hannah Peabody, chairman; Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Colburn, and Mrs. Boudinot.

The success of the poverty party held by Dorcas Temple, Rathbone Sisters, in Prescott hall at the outset of the dancing season of last year has induced that organization to run another party which will be held late in January.

A supper and entertainment was held by Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' hall last night. The attendance was hardly as large as was expected but a good time was enjoyed by those present.

Supper was served from 8 o'clock to 9 and the entertainment program began immediately after and was as follows: Piano solos, Walter Mason and Miss Len Mae Fuller; readings, Miss Faith Doty and Miss Gertrude Taylor; song, Miss Faith Doty; banjo solos, Master A. Gordon; remarks by Past Grands Fred Vinal, Charles Thompson, David Haskell. Councilmen Charles Flanders and William B. Brown. The committee in charge was as follows: Calvin Galley, Frank Page, Lee Ward, Henry Smith and Dr. A. D. Allard.

At the regular meeting of Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. N. C., Hector Turnbull; N. C., George F. Tilton, Jr.; V. N. C., Louise Thorne; prelate, Emma J. Field; K. of R., George W. Poore; T. K. R., Arthur L. Troy; treasurer, L. H. Butterfield; herald, Stephen W. Hands; warden inner gate, Adella S. Howes; warden outer gate, Lizzie H. Thompson; pianist, Mrs. S. W. Hands; trustees, J. B. Trueworthy, Frank W. Corson, Frank J. Spaulding; representatives to grand commandery, George W. Poore, George F. Howes, Arthur L. Gray, Frances Ellen Morrison; alternate representatives, L. H. Buttersfield, Frank W. Corson, Emma P. Richardson, Annie J. Corson.

Public installation exercises will be held Jan. 12 and Charles A. Richardson of East Boston will be in charge.

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Deoscar F. Allen, son of Quartermaster H. W. Allen of Post 185, G.A.R. this city, has been re-elected clerk of the common council of Everett.

Mr. Arthur Lavoie, the grocer, is visiting in Canada.

Mr. J. W. Paradis left Lowell Thursday evening for a ten days' trip to Canada.

WITH THE HORSES

Long Meadow Track Ednured One Day.

TALK OF TRACK FOR LOWELL

Senator Putnam's New Flyer, S. R.

The heart of the horseman had just waxed glad; the shoe of the horse had just been sharpened and all was indicative of a good week's fun on the ice track and hardened roads when along came a sudden warm spell unaccompanied by the usual rain and in a few short hours the sleighing and the snow were no more while the young man who started out sleighing with his best girl came back on the pavements.

This year's snow has been one great and continual disappointment to the owners of good horseflesh. When it first snowed, the fall was too great and it was necessary to wait until it settled down before the steppers could be taken out for their winter's work. The snow, however, did not settle but melted away and soon there was no longer any snow. The second big fall of snow was a repetition of the first, and the several small flurries afterward were insufficient to make footing good, bringing us into the new year without any stepping. This week there was sufficient snow to make the roads good and on Tuesday sleighing was perfect. "Doc." Evans had got to work on the ice track at Long Meadow, and had it in shape and there was racing there. The news of the racing at the Meadow stirred up all the horsemen and on Wednesday morning bright and early the blacksmiths' shops were crowded with steppers waiting to be sharpened for an afternoon on the ice. On Wednesday morning it grew suddenly very warm and in the afternoon there was but little sleighing left while the few cranks who did drive down to the Meadow found there nothing but slush and returned home sorely disappointed. A storm has been predicted for last night and today; let us hope it will bring some good sleighing.

The idea of having the track at Long Meadow instead of on the river is a good one as it appears to give more general satisfaction and therefore will be more popular than the river track. The reasons for its popularity are several. In the first place it is absolutely safe and would thus draw people to it who would not venture upon the ice in a sleigh. Then its location is more favorable. Long Meadow is in Tewksbury, but not much farther away from the center of the city than the old track at Middlesex Village. It is more conveniently reached, and the road to it, out Andover street, was always a favorite one with sleighs and located in a valley, the track is protected from the biting blasts which were felt with the greatest force at the river track. Long Meadow, then, is the place for winter racing, but give us something to race upon.

Never before in history has there been so much speed in horseflesh owned in Lowell than at the present time and while, for some reason unknown to the unitiated writer, the owners are keeping remarkably silent about their recent purchases and new finds, it is believed that the followers of local horses will be given ample opportunity to watch them next season. One new one to the track which will be closely watch next summer is the Barrett Bros.' Lady Vassar by Vassar, 2.07, when she makes her first appearance, in the $10,000 stakes for three-year-olds at Readville this year. As soon as the roading gets decent Lady Vassar will be taken in hand for a time by Jack Wright, the veteran trainer and breaker-in of green ones and will then be prepared for the track. Lady Vassar gives promise of being a flyer.

Senator George E. Putnam is the proud possessor of the fastest horse in Lowell in his recent purchase of "S. R.," 2.09 1-4, a chestnut gelding by Almonarch, 2.24 1-4. "S. R." has had a let up for two years and promises to show great speed this year. He is a pacer, coming nine years old. He has shown trials in 2.05, and makes a worthy stable companion for the senator's other fast ones, Perry Davis and Alice Patch. "S. R." was purchased by Senator Putnam at the Fasig sale in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Another new chestnut of note is "W. W." with a mark of 2.16 1-2 on a half mile track and six years old. "W. W." is owned by J. A. Gregoire, the well known stable keeper and will be seen out when the footing gets good.

Frank Orcutt will soon show a new one, green, but a stepper, which he recently purchased.

Boston has had a few days good speeding on its boulevard and judging from the papers all the good horseflesh in the Hub has been out. One of the most enthusiastic of the younger Boston horse element is Dr. John J. Madden of South Boston, who has many friends in Lowell. Dr. Madden owned the famous Jesse Hanson, some time since gone to Ward's Island, and now worries his competitors with "Dr. Wood," equally famous. He has recently come into possession of a new one a sorrel mare by name "H. H." untried on the track, but decidedly speedy.

But to return to Lowell horses. The addition to the several fast ones to the best of Lowell race horses has reopened the discussion of the subject of a new and up-to-date track for Lowell. There are horsemen enough here to start a first class track and there seems to be no reason why a track shouldn't pay if it could be run as tracks are. Little cities like Dover, N. H., make money on their tracks and Lowell could. Some think, however, that a Lowell track would meet with the fate of Mystic.

BASKET BALL.

In the game with the Burkes in Associate hall tonight the Everetts will have practically the same team that represented Millbury in the game against the Burkes last Saturday night. The game will be a hot one and here's hoping the Burkes will win.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows: For Boston, 5.49, 6.23, ¶6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.23, 7.31, *7.43, w*8.13, *8.57, ¶9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50 11.03, *11.12 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.35, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.23, ¶6.19, w*6.16, *6.23, 7.00, *7.19, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w6.00, 6.53, w7.55 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.51 z7.83, w8.00, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w9.51, w1.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8 15 a m, w12.05, w5.10, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.23, 7.83 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.51, z7 83, 8.80, 9.25, 10 50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.10, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.24, 8.51, z7.83, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.40 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.53 a m; 12.05, 4 05 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For St John's, N B. Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p m.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05. 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.33, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.48 4.08 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.25, 5.53 p m.

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For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 5.41, 6.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7 40 9.12, *9.40 a m.; *12.12 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 8.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.06 a m (to Nashua only), 8.08 a m; 2.00, 6.04, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9 12, *9 10 a m; *12 12, *1 40, (to Franklin only) 6 41, †8 12 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7 40, 1 40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9 40 a m, *1 40, †6 40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9 40 a m; *12 12, *†8 10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9 40 a m; †8 40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9 40 a. m., †8 40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. ¶Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ¶ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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A Woman's World.

Daisy May Writes Of the Newest Society Idols.

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Jean de Reszke and Pol Plancon must look to their laurels if they'd retain homage. The fickle matinee girl is about to transfer her affections. Jean somewhat dampened the ardor of his American admirers when he took unto himself an English wife. Plancon, the incomprehensible, is too difficult, declares a woman hero worshiper.

A new star appears upon the horizon.
To the matinee girl a new god is born.
He is Herr Van Rooy.

Van Rooy made his debut in "Walkuerie," essaying the role of Wotan. Both press and public pronounce him the finest operatic basso New York has ever known.

Today the matinee maid is pelting him with roses. Tomorrow she will be praying for his autograph. Next week she'll be begging for a lock of his hair, and, if all signs do not fail, before the end of a month writing sonnets to his eyes.

Theater habitues also have a new beauty over which to rave. She appears in Anthony Hope's "Rupert of Hentzau." This new idol of the Manhattan man is a unique celebrity. To her no titled foreigner has paid court, nor does she enjoy the distinction of being numbered among the footlight acquaintances of his royal highness, the Prince of Wales. Her jewel box sports neither priceless stones nor appropriated coat of arms.

She is just an everyday American, a familiar type of the refined woman with honesty of purpose. Besides being an actress, she's an artist's model. This is the girl whom Gibson has made famous in some recent pictures.

Her name—Jobyna Howland.

She comes from the great west and looks every inch a Princess Flavia.

All hail, I say, to the American actress! Three cheers for our patriotic chappies!

I've done the playhouses quite thoroughly in the past fortnight. Among other things I conclude that members of the Drew family gain in popularity with each succeeding generation.

Ethel Barrymore, John Drew's niece, is conceded to be the best groomed if not the most beautiful of young stage women of this day. To share honors with her charming cousin comes pretty Georgia Mendum, Louisa Drew's 16-year-old daughter, direct from convent to stage. Her debut was made in "Catherine."

A knowledge of stageland affairs I find to be "stock in trade." The few polite phrases compiled for conventional conversation do not engage the undivided attention of anybody's best young man. With these facts fresh in my mind I hailed with delight an opportunity to meet and talk with Monsieur G. I profited thereby, and let me tell you, girls, don't ever neglect a like chance. He was a mine of information—gossiped as glibly as your most talkative neighbor. What more need I say?

One of you may recall Cholly's hasty departure from your box when he espied Algy down stairs. Well, it was Monday, if you remember, the night of new plays. Algy had visited four theaters and dropped in at the opera to tell all the others who were prevented from so doing by engagements about the "hits." He had discovered who owned the prettiest ankles in the chorus and the cost of the new danseuse's jonquil polonaise. I was near and overheard.

Speaking of things theatrical reminds me of some Bernhardt news. The divine Sarn must surely secrete in her belongings "a fountain of youth." Word is cabled from the continent, "She looks younger than she did five years ago." This seems incredible, but Bernhardt's process of rejuvenation may be worthily classed among this century's wonders. Her new theater is spoken of as a "howling success." She will visit the United States in 1899 on another "final farewell tour." Her most striking carriage costume is of white cloth, cut a la princesse. She wears a marvelous fur boa around her neck, so long that the small sable heads attached to each end of the fluffy garland trail upon the ground.

Frequenters of the French capital are fond of Rejane. In the matter of dress she invariably accentuates the artistic instinct. All Europe is discussing her clothes, notably an evening gown she wears in "Le Calice." It is of mousseline de soie, which bespeaks an era of ultramarine blue. The gown in question is a study in color and form. The material is variegated, shading from a deep blue one sees in Murillo's pictures of the Virgin's mantle into the palest ciel blue. Dark lines encircle the waist and fade upward to the square cut opening. A dark band also hems the skirt, growing fainter as it nears the belt. In this modiste triumph an overskirt is suggested, consisting of three draperies edged in black velvet.

From the same source I learn that the fashionable close fitting skirt, which molds the form to the knee, widening about the feet, hugs more tightly.

I glory in Mr. Bagby's musical mornings at the Astoria. Aunt Hetty reproves me when I grow ecstatic over them and counsels me to "save my emotions for more fitting occasions." It is pardonable enthusiasm. Not only does one hear fine singing, but sees style. Whenever there's a dearth of items in my notebook I hie me to the "B. M." (Bagby musicale), confident there'll be something worth while. I'm seldom disappointed.

Aunt Hetty disapproves the high priced tickets of admission, which accounts for much.

This week the new handshake presented itself for consideration. Bend the elbow and carry the right hand forward until it is on a parallel line with the chest. Upturn the palm to receive the visitor's hand, giving a firm pressure rather than a vigorous shake. The movements are graceful and a decided improvement upon the "pump handle" style lately in vogue.

This same day Amalia Kussner furnished an object lesson for slim women. Miss Kussner dresses her svelte form to perfection. Her exquisitely simple frocks reveal every delicate line, making no attempt to build up the petite figure by frou frou effects. The ensemble is admirable. After the programme she became the center of attraction. Everybody wanted to hear the miniature painter's own version of the academy row. Miss Kussner explained briefly. "Twas all because her portraits were badly hung, and by reason of this she felt justified in removing her exhibit. We still think we were cheated of details in this aristocratic controversy.

At intervals a new social leader is thrust upon us. In early autumn Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish was designated as the reigning queen. At the close of the season, from some unknown quarter, it is announced that Mrs. Henry Sloane is the arbiter of the One Hundred and Fifty.

I protest. It really is an unjust taxation upon us lesser lights to leave the matter unsettled. No sooner do we do obeisance to one belle than another beauty is brought on. Tact and diplomacy in such a game of shuttlecock never win. Both women are equally endowed, but it's tiresome in the extreme to be without a recognized head to decide such questions as may concern society. Modesty forbids my suggesting Aunt Hetty for the position. Just the same she does credit to the late lamented Mr. McAllister's prerogatives.

Perhaps it's discretion rather than modesty which forbids my interference. I am not anxious to fall heir to Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer's boots. Since Christmas I've heard little else discussed except her back and (so called) impudence. There has been a "tempest in the teapot" over Mrs. Van's "New Yorkers of the Nineteenth Century." Some of those whose names have been omitted are haughty and silent. Others openly avow a contempt for the undertaking.

It is Mrs. Van's intention to issue a volume for six consecutive years dealing with 20 families and their offshoots in each. She claims there are but 120 "first families" of New York. The descendants of these or members by marriage now number 4,000. Neither Astors nor Goulds are mentioned. Mrs. George Vanderbilt, nee Dresser, is the only member of this large and wealthy family on the eligible list.

The pedigree of those figuring in fashionable society has been a fascinating study for Mrs. Van. It has taken her two years to construct the volume just published. Hereafter if in doubt as to your identity consult the new oracle. I shall never forget Mrs. Van's reception some few years ago, at which she introduced her sons to society. One still alludes to it as "Johnsie and Harnie's debut party."

The book will be to Americans what Burke's Peerage is to the English. Despite Mrs. Van's restrictions, I'm inclined to believe the right hand of fellowship will be extended to the Astors, Vanderbilts and Goulds ad infinitum.

It was hinted before the volume appeared that it would work a social reformation and that our visiting lists would undergo considerable pruning. Like most sensational rumors there's little foundation for wholesale alarm. The elect, to whom advance copies were sent, agree that it is no literary or social bomb. It is called the "Purple Book" as the superlative of the "Blue" of bygone days.

Magnificent enough to grace a king's banquet was the gown worn to a recent dinner dance by a stately young matron of society. It was of emerald green velvet, white satin duchesse and white mousseline de soie spotted with chenille. White satin formed a corselet over the kerchief drapery of green velvet upon the shoulders, while the tunic skirt, with round apron drapery in front and square train, was white satin elaborately hand painted in green, with a foliage design.

Green velvet showed under the satin of the tunic. The ribbon about the waist and knotted at the side was also of green velvet. It was clasped by a marguerite pin in pearls and topazes. The mousseline de soie was arranged in loose folds over the shoulders and fell down upon the arms. The V shaped folds of velvet and the chiffon mousseline de soie on the shoulders were each clasped by the marguerite pins.

My chum, acting upon my late suggestion, refitted her beau's den. The idea has been so fetchingly demonstrated I must describe it to you. Of course the room is oriental in design. But Bessie's genius as a decorator is manifest. One corner has been entirely remodeled. Selecting the cheeriest spot, she has stretched across the triangular space a bamboo curtain and placed behind it a tabouret of generous proportions. On it are found odd shaped tobacco jars, filled with several varieties of the favorite weed. Numerous ash trays, a basket of clay pipe bowls and a tall vase of cane stems are its equipment. Such paraphernalia may provide for any number of smokers the host chooses to invite. The wall behind the portiere is decorated with pipe racks of burned wood, plaster casts and individual holders for the highly prized of the meerschaum collection. A "sleepy hollow" and steamer chair standing in close proximity complete the "gem thought." I dote on this particular "Paradise alley." We've called an experience meeting to hear the "reveries of the bachelor" who loafs the hours away in this seductive corner.

Just a little while ago I commended sprinting as a cure for "that tired feeling." My arguments in favor of it have since been supplemented by the wise words of a beauty doctor, who claims running as the best and quickest method yet discovered to train down. There now! Fling all your favorite cures out of the window, and don't forget "it is to run."

Daisy May

New York.

HANDSOME DINNER TOILET.

MAGNIFICENT FANS OWNED BY WEALTHY WOMEN.

Incrusted With Jewels and Painted by Eminent Artists—Costly Chains as Holders.

More and more are sensible women learning the desirability of possessing at least one really handsome fan. Not every woman can afford to cover herself with costly gems, but almost any woman who has any social pretensions at all can aspire to the ownership of a beautiful fan. The modern belle has not been remarkable for the fastidiousness in this respect that marked the grandes dames of the courts of Louis XIV, Louis XV and Louis XVI.

The fans of the beauties of those times are still regarded as models by modern fanmakers. The greatest artists did not disdain to exert their skill in ornamenting these dainty trifles, the name of Watteau being known almost entirely through his pre-eminence in this work.

Every year sees a handsomer class of fans displayed in the shops. The fine jewelers handle the best ones. Many women buy them comparatively unornamented in order to have them painted by some special artist. Lace fans are always in good taste and are always popular. Just at present, in harmony with the fad for spangles, they are glittering with showers of silver and jet. True lovers' knots of white lace appliqued upon fans of black lace are much liked by elderly ladies. Black gauze fans painted with flowers, too, have their admirers.

A stunning fan seen in the shops is of delicate green gauze painted with great golden butterflies and blowaways, the butterflies' wings glittering with gold paillettes.

A more costly fan of brussels lace is shown in the picture. Its central medallion contains two lovely girls in gauze draperies, behind whom is an exquisite landscape with its delicate foliage and gleaming water. The sticks of this fan are of mother of pearl inlaid with small gold flowers.

Its companion, a smaller fan, is also of brussels net, the picture in the center showing two girls in old fashioned attire, one singing and the other playing on the lute.

An effective fan for those of soberer tastes was exhibited in a fashionable shop window. It was of black gauze, with a border of azalea blossoms in silk appliqué, painted in delicate shades of pink and crimson and mauve and outlined with colored spangles to match the sandalwood sticks, which were in their turn gold studded.

Another pretty thing in black gauze was bordered with a design of white satin, edged with silver and showered with tiny silver stars and festoons.

One of the latest fancies of fashion is a silk fan in a shade of empire green with insertions of gold lace and glittering with gold paillettes. The sticks of beautiful pale tortoise shell are also gold studded.

Gauze of mistlike grayness, on which is painted a dreamy Venetian scene, has fragile sticks of dyed mother of pearl of purple and delicate moonlight blue. The scene shows a palace, terrace and balcony with hooded ladies tripping lightly down the broad steps to waiting gondolas. Through windows one catches a glimpse of festive throngs within the old palaces, the effect of glass being cleverly imitated by gauze over the painted design.

Wonderful tones of green, blue and pink are introduced into another fan, the mounts being of dyed mother of pearl inlaid with gold. Groups of splendidly dressed court ladies, with their cavaliers, are painted upon the surface, the groups being inclosed by garlands of roses supported by laughing, dimpled Cupids.

Charming in its grace and delicate coloring was another fan in which pink was the prevailing color tone. The picture represented a fragile, cockleshell boat garlanded with flowers, over which Dan Cupid presided. This painting formed the central one of a series in which winged Cupids and nymphs played prominent parts. The central one was painted on a shell shaped medallion fringed with silvery seaweed, with softly colored shells at the base. At the corners graceful nymphs sported upon the foam crested water, this being depicted with a marvelous naturalness.

Some of the newest gauze fans are made in shell shape, painted with floral designs and brilliantly spangled.

Black fans appliqued with white lace, copies of the empire and antique fans, are those most in demand.

A suitable fan for half mourning would be one of black gauze ornamented with a conventional design of steel sequins, the black sticks also glittering with the metal.

A dainty Louis XV fan is poetically lovely, with its hand painted apple blossoms and white sticks silver studded.

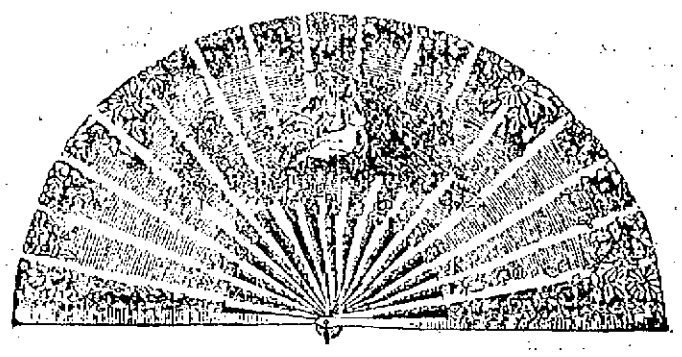
To hold the costly fans now being shown in the shops are any number of fashionable long chains. Some of these are of pearls and gold and silver bands interset with turquoises, others of topazes, coral or the less expensive gems. The chains are often of gold and silver alone, wrought into many fanciful patterns. Strings of topazes, garnets, emeralds, sapphires, etc., are sometimes strung upon gold chains. For those who cannot afford the real jewels and will not wear imitations are bands of black velvet ornamented with tiny clasps of cut steel.

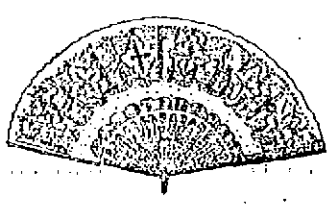
Not every woman is so fortunate as a certain New York clubwoman who possesses at least 20 of those long neck chains from which to suspend the fan or lorgnette. One of them is of large blue green turquoises, each as large and round as a hickory nut. They have not their duplicates in the country. A well known actress and singer who saw them tried to obtain a similar chain at every jeweler's in New York, but in vain. The turquoises were given to their present owner by her husband, an old army officer, who found them one time when out with a scouting party in New Mexico. They were in an old cave once used either as a place of Indian worship or burial.

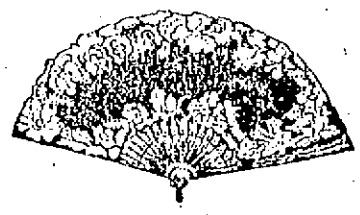
This same woman has strands of white and yellow topazes and curiously carved chains from the orient, each bead scented and representing a prayer to Allah. There are among them pearls, coral, amethysts, garnets, ultramarines, beryls and all sorts of stones. She has made the collection of jewels her fad, and her position and income have enabled her to gratify her taste liberally.

Until long chains became so fashionable these jewels were most often kept in chses in safe deposit vaults. Now, however, their owner's pretty daughter is the envied of all her friends, for her fan, lorgnette and purse can boast each of a different chain every day in the week for several weeks and such chains as none of them can approach in value or beauty.

CAROLINE WETHERELL.







THE LATEST EMPIRE FANS.

A Matter of Stature.

It is an undeniable fact that the majority of men prefer short women to tall ones. Perhaps this is because they like to be looked up to—at all events by the fair sex—and it is only natural for them to prefer the girl who, in her little caressings and fascinating loverlike ways, has, on account of her shortness, to look up at him for the purpose of peering into his lovelit eyes. Tall women are usually dignified and appear to scorn kittenish ways, and although they manage to draw admiration it is rather of the awe inspiring kind.

No doubt, owing to the smallness of stature and pretty, playful ways, men give to little women more petting than the tall, dignified woman demands. The lover's oft repeated expression, "You little darling," could hardly be applied to the very tall girl without tickling the risibilities of those who overheard it. This is certainly very hard and looks like a punishment for being tall, but who can help her stature? It is a fact, too, that men are rather shy about approaching tall women because of the restraint which they feel but cannot explain. They are under the impression—why, it is hard to tell—that tall women are built to be commanders, and they are in their natural element when left alone in their reserved dignity and musings in their lonely wanderings.

Keeping the Lady For Him.

They have a regulation at a certain free library by which any member wanting a particular book and the same not being in can, by paying a cent, secure next turn, and on the book coming in the librarian sends him a notification per post card.

A member wanted one of Jepson's works, and deposited his cent in the usual way, and received a card in due course. The member is a married man, and his wife took in the card. This is how it read:

"Mr. —— is informed that 'The Girl He Left Behind Him' is now in the library and will be retained for him until Thursday morning next."

Of Interest To Women.

One of the standing pillars of stone, "The Stones of Stenes," in the Orkney islands, seems to have had a romantic history.

Through the upper part a round hole was cut, through which it is presumed the sacrificial victim was tied, but in later times it was put to other uses. Hither many pair of lovers resorted and by joining hands through this ring plighted their troth forever—a pledge of love which was to them as sacred as a marriage vow.

The Scottish Society of Antiquarians gives the following explanation of the ceremony:

"When the parties had agreed to marry, they repaired to the Temple of the Moon, where the woman, in the presence of the man, fell down on her knees and prayed to the god whom they addressed on this occasion that he would enable her to perform all the promises and obligations she had made and was to make to the young man present.

"After which they both went to the Temple of the Sun, where the man prayed in like manner before the woman.

"They then went to the stone of Odin, and, the man being on one side and the woman on the other, they took hold of each other's right hand through the hole in it and swore to be constant and faithful to each other."

Orkney people paid great respect to this stone of Odin, and when visiting it were in the habit of depositing a present of bread and cheese or a rag.

It was believed that if a young child was passed through the hole it would never shake with the palsy of old age.

Love In Lapland.

When a young Laplander is in love with a girl, he and she run a race. He is heavily handicapped, so that she may win if she chooses, and if she outruns him he cannot propose again. Of course she suffers herself to be overcome if she cares for him, but the consent of her parents must be obtained before she can be married. The law of the land is very strict on this point, and in olden times the man was subject to capital punishment if he married without the consent of the girl's parents.

After a Laplander has chosen a bride he sends her a present of a girdle, a ring and a quantity of brandy. He goes as far as the door of her hut, but remains outside until invited to enter, when a bumper of brandy is offered to the girl's father. If he drinks it, it is a sign he consents to the marriage, and the young lover then promises to give the girl some clothes and pays a sum of money, generally 100 copper dollars, down on the spot. This of course is a remnant of marriage by purchase, which in primitive times succeeded marriage by capture.

Banns are published once in Lapland, and the marriage ceremony is very short. The bride wears her hair loose and has a gold band round her head. Her presents and her dowry are generally reindeer, and she and her bridegroom remain with her parents for a year after marriage.

Economy In Bridal Presents.

"It is scarcely the right thing," said a young bride, "to look a gift horse in the mouth, and yet it's hard not to speak one's mind on a matter of this kind. It does seem to me that people might think awhile before buying wedding presents. I am sure if they had done so I would never have received seven cruet stands. What in the world am I to do with them all? I can only use one at a time or at the most two. Now, what is to become of the other five? It's just too perplexing for anything! If I could only show them, it wouldn't be so bad, but I can't even do that."

"Dear me, I don't know why you should worry over such a little thing as that," observed her sister, who had been married nine years. "Those extra cruet stands will come in handy by and by. Select the one you want to keep and then put the others carefully away. Whenever any of your friends marry, let a cruet stand be your gift. It'll save you lots of money. When I was married, I received four fish knives among my presents. I was cross until some one gave me the hint that I have just given you, and then I was happy. It wasn't long before I had made good use of three fish knives."

A Greek Opinion on Women.

The Greek philosopher Aristippus was once asked by a friend what sort of a woman he ought to choose for a wife.

His answer was: "I cannot recommend any sort, for if she is fair she will deceive you; if plain, you will dislike her. If she is poor, she will ruin you; if rich, you will be her slave. If she is clever, she will despise you; if ignorant, she will bore you, and if she is spiteful she will torment you."

Perhaps this opinion of the Greek sage should be taken with a grain of salt, as the great thinkers of Greece entertained such perverse notions of woman's character that the question was actually raised among them whether women had souls.

An Economical Queen.

Nothing is wasted from the royal table. When her majesty Queen Victoria is in residence at Windsor, all the scraps and broken victuals from her table are distributed every morning to certain old women in the neighborhood, and the used tea leaves the recipients dry in the sun or before the fire and use again, and, as the tea was originally the best and not allowed to stand long, it is most likely not much the worse for the former brewing.

THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE.

Wife: "Let's go out walking, John." The Brute: "Just wait till tonight, my dear, when the baby and I take our constitutional; then we can all go together."

Ruth: "No girl could have refused him if he had proposed to her as sweetly as he proposed to me." Mabel: "But you must remember, dear, that he has had a great deal of experience."

"So you want to be my son-in-law, do you?" asked the old man, with as much fierceness as he could assume. "Well," said the young man, "I don't want to, but I suppose I'll have to be if I marry your daughter."

She: "No, George, I like you, but I can never be your wife." He (haughtily): "Never mind. There are others!" She: "I know there are, George. I accepted one of them this morning."

Mrs. Mackay: "And so ye have no mother now?" Jimmy: "No, mum." Mrs. Mackay: "Well, me bhoy, whenever ye feel the want of a good licking come to me, and I'll be a mother to ye."

Miss Belle: "Mary, remember I am at home to none except Mr. Vere Brownkins this afternoon." Mary (half an hour later): "I've told four gentlemen callers that you were at home to none except Mr. Vere Brownkins, miss, and they all went away very angry indeed, miss."

Mistress: "How is it one never hears a sound in the kitchen when your sweetheart is with you of an evening?" Servant Girl: "Please, ma'am, the poor fellow is so bashful yet. For the present he does nothing but eat."

Countryman (to dentist): "I wouldn't pay nothing extra for gas. Just yank her out, if it does hurt." Dentist: "You are plucky, sir. Let me see the tooth." Countryman: "Oh, 'tain't me that's got the toothache; it's my wife! She'll be here in a minute."

"Dora must have suffered some terrible disappointment. One never sees her smile now. What is the matter?" "She had two front teeth pulled out last week."

"May I have the pleasure of your company to the theater on Friday night?" said the advanced young woman to the beautiful young man. "I should be delighted," replied the timid youth, "if my papa could go as chaperon."

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:28.
Moon rises—3:46 a. m.
High water—7:45 a. m.; 8:15 p. m.

The temperature has fallen in the gulf states and New England, except on the Atlantic coast, where it has remained stationary, and has remained stationary in all other districts. It will grow colder in the Atlantic states. Generally fair and much colder weather may be expected in New England. Storm signals are displayed from Washington to Eastport.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE STATIONARY FIREMEN

Will hold an important Meeting in Mechanics Bank Building, Tuesday evening, 10th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as there will be an election of officers, and a discussion of the License question.
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Winter term begins January 2nd at Miss Hard's school. Shorthand and typewriting exclusively taught by the latest and most improved methods.

FIRST FRIDAY SERVICES.

Services were held in all of the Catholic churches of the city last night in honor of the Sacred Heart and there was a good attendance at each. At St. Patrick's church, Rev. R. S. Burke preached and there was excellent music by the choir. A solo, "Nazareth" was rendered by Mr. David Martin, a duet "Ave Verum" by the Misses Murray and Meade and the "Te Deum" by the choir.

BOWLING NEWS.

The highest team score of the old and new tournament at the Wamesit alleys was made by the Young Fellows last night. It was 2602, almost 150 more than the Pawtuckets put up. Some very good individuals were also rolled. The score:

Young Fellows—Farrell, 543; Dunham, 551; Kelley, 476; O. Donohoe, 503; D. Donahue, 529; totals, 2602.

Pawtuckets—Knapp, 552; Grover, 512; Patten, 509; Weston, 453; Sawyer 513; totals, 2444.

The Peppermints are hot stuff but they lacked in ginger last night when they allowed themselves to be defeated by the Favorites at Les Miserables alleys. The score:

Favorites—Fullerton, 453; Kelley, Fee, 494; Longaran, 448; O'Dea, 471; totals, 2359.

Peppermints—Mower, 418; Banks, 418; Morse, 467; Morrill, 432; Gregory, 431; totals, 2156.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

At Post 120 hall, last evening, the members of the local branch of the National association of Stationary Engineers installed the newly elected officers. Deputy Charles H. Holmes assisted by Mr. M. E. Blodgett, was the installing officer. At the conclusion of the ceremony the members and their guests adjourned to the banquet hall where an elaborate menu was served by the D. L. Page company.

After supper there was a delightful concert by the members of the Talbot Mills band of North Billerica individually and collectively and remarks pertinent to the occasion were made by President Ivory M. Hanson, Charles H. Holmes and others, it being 11.30 before the festivities terminated.

Among those present from out of the city were Chief Engineer Nathan Scott and William H. Mason of the Tewksbury almshouse, Ivory M. Hanson of Billerica, James Markham of East Pepperell and J. E. Hogan of North Chelmsford. There were 60 present.

MUSIC HALL.

The bill at the Music Hall, Monday, Jan. 9 will be furnished by Rose Sydell and her London Belles, an organization of burlesque talent that ranks well up among the leaders in their line. The programme claims to be specially replete with novelties, fine scenery and costumes, while among the people engaged are Belmont & Weston, Campbell & Hart, Rose Sydell, Hilton, the La Clair Hays, Seymour & La Rose and the Persian chanteus Karina. There will be two burlesques that will call out the strength of the company.

Lovers of the burlesque should not fail to witness a performance of Rice & Barton's Rose Hill English Folly Co., at Music Hall this afternoon and evening. Last night another large sized audience witnessed the second performance of this production and were highly pleased. It was strictly A1 in every respect, and free from all gingery suggestion so numerous in the regular burlesques. The Olio was one of the best in the business and embraced the best vaudeville talent obtainable. This afternoon and evening will be the last two performances.

GOV. WOLCOTT

DID NOT REFER QUESTION OF CHARTER CHANGES TO LOWELL VOTERS.

One old resident, after reading Gov. Wolcott's inaugural address, said: "Lowell citizens voted in favor of giving their mayor the power to make appointments of heads of departments, and the supreme court said it was legal. Lowell members of the legislature without being asked by the voters had the power taken from the mayor. Governor Wolcott signed the bill without ascertaining if the voters were to have the privilege of saying that they approved of the change. Now the governor says he is in favor of submitting local questions to the voters."—Boston Globe.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

TWO CROOKS HELD

For Bold Robbery at Baltimore, Md.

ONE SAID HE BELONGED IN EVERETT.

And Owned a Large Estate There.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—William F. Carter and John Collins, well dressed young men and strangers to the police of this city, were arrested and committed for court today on the charge of robbing Miss Mary Hartigan of $1800 in cash and some jewels.

It is charged that they entered her home early in the morning, bound and gagged her and ransacked the place. The police department has made inquiries of authorities of Boston and Everett, Mass., as to Carter's record.

Carter claims that he did not arrive in Baltimore until the evening of the day on which the crime was committed. He accounts for his possession of more than $900, found when he was searched by claiming that he was an heir to a portion of an estate at Everett, Mass., and that after the property was divided he drew $1000 of his share from the bank. He refuses, however, to tell what bank was his depository or to show his bankbook. It is said that Carter has been known by the nickname "Boston Joe."

NOT KNOWN IN EVERETT.

Everett, Jan. 6.—No such name as William F. Carter appears in the Everett directory or street book and no one answering the description of the man arrested in Baltimore is known by the police here. The story about the estate and the drawing of $1000 from the bank is thought by the authorities here to be a myth, although the dispatch arrived too late for a thorough investigation to be made tonight.

A PUPIL NURSE

MISS E. A. FORUM WAS GRADUATED AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

At St. John's hospital training school last night Miss Emma A. Forum was graduated, having completed her two years' course as a pupil nurse.

Her diploma, cap and medal were presented to her by Rev. Fr. Lawrence O.M.I., in a brief but fitting address. The house doctors, Dr. Hayes and Dr. McIntosh, also made remarks The exercises were held in the operating room in the presence of the sisters and other pupil nurses.

After the exercises the nurses and doctors adjourned to the nurses' dining room where a spread of light refreshments were served. The dining room was prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers, plants and the American colors. A union Jack was displayed as a tribute to the home of Miss Foran in Ottawa where she will return next week to follow her profession.

Songs, games and a social time brought the enjoyment to a close.

MATRIMONIAL.

McLEAN—COX.

At the residence of Rev. H. A. Mitchell, 537 School street, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Arthur G. McLean of Boston and Miss Annie Cox of Lowell were united in wedlock by the above named clergyman. A large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. They left the city on the 9.25 train for Boston amid a shower of hearty congratulations, interspersed with the usual rice, from a host of friends who had gathered at the depot to see them off. They will make their home in Medford. The bride has many friends in Lowell where she will be much missed, and whose good wishes are as hearty as they are general for her future happiness and that of her husband.

JONES—McCOY.

Andrew C. Jones and Miss Annie M. McCoy were united in marriage recently at the home of the bride's father, 444 D street. Rev. R. A. Greene officiated after which a wedding supper was served to relatives and intimate friends. Relatives of the contracting party were the bridal attendants.

THE EIGHTH

WILL SAIL FOR MATANZAS THIS AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 6.—The 1st battalion of the Eighth Massachusetts will leave here tomorrow afternoon on the transport Obdam for Matanzas.

The 2nd and 3rd battalions of the regiment will go to Matanzas on the transport Michigan. The Michigan will be here tomorrow or next day and will leave the first of the week.

In addition to the first battalion at the Massachusetts regiment, the Obdam will carry two signal corps companies belonging to the first army corps. According to information received here today the battalion of heavy Maine artillerymen in command of Major D. E. Newcomb, now stationed here, will be mustered out of service at once.

THE ICE CROP

ON THE KENNEBEC IS NOT YET TWELVE INCHES THICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 7.—The ice men on the Kennebec river are still waiting for the ice to reach the requisite thickness to begin operations. The average depth of ice in this vicinity is about nine inches, but it must be at least 12 inches for a good cut. In the lower Kennebec, however, the thickness will not run over 3½ inches. This is the section where the bad jam occurred two weeks ago, which required the large tug boats to clear the channel of the dirt and drift.

The ice plant of Charles Russell & Co., at Stearns Point, opposite Richmond, has been absorbed by the Consolidated Ice Co., of New York. Another purchase recently made by the Consolidated was a deed executed conveying the property wharf rights and privileges of the Maryland Ice company of Maine.

The bonds of the local letter carriers have been renewed for the year 1899. They are placed with a New Jersey deposit company and fees of 60 cents monthly are paid.

SNEEZE

And sneeze again. Then keep on sneezing. Perhaps you think you can sneeze La Grippe out of you in this way! But the trouble is the Grippe isn't in your head alone. It's in your back, your blood, your nerves, your muscles; all through the body, everywhere.

It don't take a doctor to let you know you have it.

And it don't take a doctor to cure you, either.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is the cure. It's a sure cure and a quick cure. It quiets your restlessness, controls your fever, stops your coughing, and drives the grippe right out of the system. One dose relieves; a few doses cure.

Two sizes: 50 cts., $1.00. All druggists.

SILVELAS TO LEAD

Spanish Conservatives Have Come Together.

THE COALITION WILL BE POWERFUL.

The Weyler Party Is Thus Defeated.

London, Jan. 7.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: At a general meeting of the Conservatives tonight, Senor Silvela and General Polavieja will publicly announce their acceptance of a common program, and General Polavieja will recognize Silvela's leadership, with the full assent of Marshal De Campos, Marshal Primo De Rivera, General Azcarraga, Senor Pidal and the Marquis Vallavorde. This coalition excludes only two small and uninfluential dissident groups, led by the Duke of Tetuan and Senor Robledo. It will undoubtedly be able to form a powerful administration.

The Weyler party displays the most annoyance at the coalition. The Sagasta party pretends to regard it lightly. The outcome of the crisis is awaited with the greatest interest.

In accordance with the usual custom on Twelfth day, the Queen regent and Alfonzo yesterday held an exclusively military levee, which was attended by all the marshals except Martinez De Campos, who is indisposed.

Over 1000 officers passed before their majesties, the most observed in the throne room being General Weyler and General Polavieja. There were also many prominent commanders from the colonies.

CLASSES AT W. B. P. C.

The second term of twelve lessons for beginners and advanced scholars in millinery commences Thursday night. January 12. Those in dressmaking begin the last week in this month. Students may join the classes in plain sewing, buttonholes and embroidery at any time. For further particulars apply at the rooms of the club, 23 and 23 Swan's Block, any evening from 7 to 9. The reading room tables present a very attractive array of Christmas and other new magazines. All women are welcome.

DON'T NEGLECT.

A COMMON CASE OF PILES.

It May Lead to Serious Results.

When people generally understand that all such fatal diseases as fistula, ulcer of the rectum, fissure, etc., almost invariably begin in a simple case of Piles, they will learn the wisdom of taking prompt treatment for the first appearance of trouble in this quarter. The Pyramid Pile Cure will certainly cure every form of piles, itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles and hundreds of lives have been saved by using this cheap but effective remedy right at the start because at such a time a single package will affect a cure, while in the old chronic deep-seated cases several packages are sometimes necessary before a lasting cure is effected.

Physicians are using the Pyramid Pile Cure in preference to surgical operations and with uniform success. The remedy is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents and $1 per package.

Send for free book on cause and cure of piles.

SERMON SUBJECTS

FOR THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

At the Protestant churches to-morrow the time of service and the sermon subjects will be as follows:

Advent Elder B. J. Glazier will preach at 10.30 and 7.

Fifth Street Baptist, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, "God's Presence and Support;" evening, Rev. A. E. Reynolds will preach.

First Baptist, Rev. Smith T. Ford, "Man's place in God's plan;" evening, "A voice from hell."

Chelmsford Street Free Baptist, Rev. H. Lockhart, Rev. F. A. Currier will preach in exchange; evening, gospel service conducted by pastor.

Mt. Vernon Free Baptist, Rev. F. A. Currier, Rev. H. Lockhart will preach in exchange; evening, "Paul's shipwreck."

First Congregational, Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield, "The Uniqueness of Jesus;" evening, annual reports of the church will be read.

First Trinitarian Congregational, Rev. G. F. Kenngott, address by Rev. W. S. Hunt, president of Salt Lake College, Utah; evening, "A review and prospect."

Highland Congregational, Rev. C. L. Merriam, "The king's sacrifice;" evening, the Lord's supper.'

John Street Congregational, Rev. George H. Johnson, "The good or the better;" evening, "The Holy City," illustrated.

Kirk Street Congregational, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, "The great command;" evening, "The author Cyrano de Bergerac," and "Jesus and the leper."

Hillside Congregational, Rev. John C. Richardson, "A four-fold motive to a four-fold duty," communion; evening, Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

Centralville M. E., Rev. J. A. Bowler, "A composite ideal," evening, "Can these bones live?"

Highland M. E., Rev. J. W. Higgins, "Balaam's prayer;" evening, "In a pit with a lion."

John Street M. E., Rev. W. H. Meredith, "Spiritual arithmetic for the new year;" evening, special sermon on "Secret societies and the church."

St. Paul's M. E., Rev. L. W. Staples, "Repentance; the door to a palace;" evening, "No cut in the wages."

Worthen Street M. E., Rev. Dr. E. T. Curnick, "A forward movement," evening, "Modern idols."

First Presbyterian, Rev. J. M. Craig, "Sample of the christian life," Lord's supper; evening, "The stairs of stumbling."

Westminster Presbyterian, Rev. D. A. MacPhie, sermon to communicants; evening, communion and reception of new members.

House of Prayer, Rev. W. E. L. Ward, 7.30, plain celebration; 10.45, choral celebration; 3.30, children's vespers, 7; evensong and sermon.

New Church, Swedenborgian, study or "The origin of sun's planets and terrestial beings," by Rev. J. S. David.

First Unitarian, Rev. C. T. Billings, Rev. Walter S. Greenman of Fitchburg will preach.

Free Church, Rev. George C. Wright, "The enthusiasm of endurance."

Unity Meeting House, 4 p. m., "The spirit of the American new year."

First Universalist, Rev. C. E. Fisher, "The christian or the bigot, which?" evening, "Universalism."

Grace Universalist, Rev. R. A. Greene, "The life immortal."

The adjourned annual meeting of the Pawtucket Congregational church was held last night, Mr. Henry L. Newhall in the chair. The following officers were elected for the coming year and that finished the business. Clerk and treasurer, Dr. J. J. Colton; superintendent of the Sunday school, C. Arthur Richardson; assistant, A. L. Warren; librarian, Justice Richardson; assistants, Carl Batchelder and Arthur C. Varnum; treasurer of the Sunday school, Daniel Warren, secretary, Mrs. C. F. Miles. The usual teachers and committees for the Sunday school were appointed.

MR. PITCHER

OF THE HANCOCK INSURANCE COMPANY HONORED.

Assistant Superintendent James F. Pitcher of the Hancock Life Insurance company, severed his connection with the Lowell agency this morning. He has served as assistant here for the past seven years wit hgreat success. He was presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain by the Lowell staff as a token of their high regard for him. He goes to Fitchburg to occupy a like position in that city.

GOING TO ROME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Archbishop Ireland is coming here in connection with the publication of the papal letter of Americanism and with the position of the Catholics in Cuba and the Philippines. The vatican hopes that the good relations existing between the archbishop and President McKinley will contribute to the benefit of the Catholics here.

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LOUISVILLE CLUB

WILL NOT SELL ITS FRANCHISE OR ITS PLAYERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 6.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville base ball club last night the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the stockholders that the club should be continued for the balance of the ten years' agreement and that we do refuse to sell either players or franchise that we call upon the public to subscribe to our capital stock and aid us in continuing and supporting a first class club which will not only advertise the city but under favorable circumstances will bring a profit on the investment."

The above resolution was the most important business transacted at the meeting. It explains the whole situation. The local owners do not intend to sell any players or the club as a whole, but will depend on the public to help them out. Within the next few days the books of the club will be opened to receive subscriptions for the year just closed of $13,800. The old officers of the club were re-elected.

STEAMER DART

IS BEING TOWED INTO QUEENSTOWN BY A LARGE STEAMER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—An unknown large steamer passed Kinsale today, towing the steamer Dart to Queenstown.

The steamer Newby, which arrived at Queenstown on January 2, reported having sighted the Dart on December 20, in lat. 49, long. 18, with the propeller carried away. The Newby towed the Dart for an hour when the hawser parted and on account of the terrific weather prevailing the Newby was unable to render further assistance and proceeded on her voyage. The Dart was again sighted by the German steamer Parthia in lat. 46, long. 15, in want of assistance. The Dart is from Philadelphia, bound for London.

John McFadden, a well known resident, is very ill at his home.

Ed. Martel is the recipient of a visit of a party of Springfield and Brookline friends.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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Knives and Forks and everything in the gold and silver line. What more acceptable present could a person think of bestowing upon another than a nice gold or silver watch? We have them for less than they can be purchased in any of the stores in Lowell. A most acceptable present for grandma or grandpa would be a pair of gold bowed spectacles or eye glasses. Wedding presents, wedding rings, in short everything in the gold and silver line at rockbottom prices at

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$5 Jackets at $2.
$6.50 Jackets at $3.98.
$12 Jackets at $5.
$15 Jackets at $7.50.
$20 Jackets at $10.
$25 Jackets at $12.50.

In fact nearly every Jacket that we have is marked down at least one half. N. B.—10 Electric Seal Jackets to be sold very cheap.

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The Great Sale OF Boots AND Shoes

From the Globe Shoe Store, Central St., Will Begin

Next Wednesday,

11th Inst, in Our New Shoe Department, Basement.

It will be the Greatest Bargain sale of Footwear ever given in Lowell.

The stock of Mr. Sears was nearly all the latest goods, as he started business at the Globe store only last spring, consequently is all fresh and desirable.

We can enumerate but a few of the great values we will give, but we must mention this time a few such as:

Gent's Shoe Blacking, large size,

1 Cent Box

Gent's, Ladies and Children's Slippers, in cloth, kid and damasse,

10c. pair

Men's Heavy Red Lined Arctics, worth $1.50,

98c. pair

Men's Shoes, Lace and Congress, worth $1.50,

79c. pair

One lot of Men's, odd lots, excellent qualities, some fine calfskin, but round toes, all

98c pair

LADIES' SHOES

A most splendid assortment of medium and extra good Footwear and we shall sell one line of excellent qualities that Mr. Sears had marked $1.50, our price

98c. pair

And as a special lot that beats everything, we will give 225 pairs of fine Shoes, in common sense, plain toes, in vici kid and French kid, that were $3 to $5, at

50c. pair

CHILDREN'S SHOES

We shall have for 50c., 65c. and 75c. pair all good, solid and easy Shoes, worth generally 75c. to $1.25 pair.

Be sure to come and see if there is not something in this fine stock that will save you some money.

Further particulars in the next issue of our advertisement.

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